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I.

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THOS. CHARLTON LIGON,.....Statistical Secretary.
W. A. BETTS,.....Assistant.

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Historical Society.

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Clerical.—J. M. Boyd, S. B. Jones, A. M. Chreitzberg, A. J. Cauthen, J. S. Beasley, W. C. Power, A. J. Stokes, T. J. Clyde, J. W. Dickson, T. G. Herbert, *Lay.*—V. C. Dibble, J. A. Elkins, G. J. Patterson, J. F. Lyon, R. O. Purdy, W. A. Brunson, F. F. Covington, H. G. Sheridan, W. L. Wait, W. K. Blake.

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Wofford College.

George W. Williams, President; W. K. Blake, Secretary.

Clerical.—Bishop W. W. Duncan, Wm. C. Power, S. A. Weber, J. S. Beasley, J. M. Boyd, W. D. Kirkland, W. A. Rogers.

Lay—Dr. Benjamin Wofford, Spencer M. Rice, David R. Duncan, John W. Carlisle.

Columbia Female College.

Clerical.—T. G. Herbert, H. M. Mood, R. D. Smart, A. J. Stokes, R. P. Franks, J. B. Traywick, A. J. Cauthen, J. A. Porter, Jno. O. Willson.

Lay.—J. A. Elkins, W. A. Black, Grandison Williams, R. H. Jennings.

Ex-officio.—The Presiding Elder of the Columbia District, and the Preachers in Charge of Washington Street and Marion Street Churches.

Cokesbury Conference School.

The Presiding Elder of Cokesbury District, the Preachers in Charge of Cokesbury Circuit, Greenwood Station, Donnald's Circuit and Abbeville Station *ex-officio*, with Messrs. W. A. Moore, G. W. Connor and C. L. Smith.

Committees of Examination.

Candidates.—S. A. Weber, G. T. Harmon, J. K. McCain, C. E. Wiggins.
First Year.—J. M. Pike, G. M. Boyd, W. R. Richardson, H. F. Chreitzberg.
Second Year.—J. W. Humbert, H. B. Browne, L. F. Beaty, J. L. Stokes.
Third Year.—W. S. Wightman, D. D. Dantzler, W. H. Kirton, J. L. Sifly.
Fourth Year.—W. T. Capers, A. A. Gilbert, C. D. Mann, J. B. Wilson.

Publishing Committee Southern Christian Advocate.

R. D. Smart, J. O. Willson, Jno. A. Elkins, Esq.

John O. Willson was elected to deliver the Annual Address before the Historical Society at the next session of Conference.

II.

MINUTES

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD SESSION

SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

WINNSBORO, S. C., November 28, 1888.

The South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Opera House in Winnsboro, S. C., at 9.30 o'clock A. M. to-day, with Bishop John C. Keener, D. D., presiding. The opening religious service was conducted by the Bishop.

The Secretary of the last Session called the roll of members, and 144 clerical and 20 lay delegates answered to their names.

H. F. Chreitzberg was re-elected Secretary, and, upon his nomination, John C. Kilgo and Leroy F. Beaty were elected Assistants. Thos. Charlton Ligon was elected Statistical Secretary, with W. A. Betts Assistant.

9.30 A. M. 1.30 P. M. were selected as the hours of meeting and adjournment.

The bar of the Conference was fixed.

The Presiding Elders nominated and the Conference elected the following Standing Committees:

Public Worship.—S. B. Jones, G. P. Watson, R. H. Jennings.

Bible Cause.—C. H. Pritchard, J. B. Campbell, J. W. Tarbourx, A. K. Parham, J. B. Traywick, T. E. Wannamaker, R. S. Hill, L. D. Childs, H. I. Judy.

Books and Periodicals.—A. H. Lester, H. Baer, S. M. Rice, Sr., J.

W. Daniel, N. S. McLeod, J. D. Eidson, G. T. Harmon, A. J. Kilgore, W. H. Austin, Benjamin Pooser.

Temperance.—W. S. Martin, Benjamin Greigg, J. A. Clifton, J. A. Sprott, D. G. Ruff, A. Cox, J. F. Everett, W. W. Daniel, A. C. Walker.

Conference Relations.—D. D. Dantzler, C. E. Wiggins, S. A. Weber, J. M. Pike, A. J. Stafford, J. K. McCain, W. P. Meadors, A. W. Walker, J. B. Wilson, W. H. Kirton.

Conference Journals.—R. D. Smart, T. E. Morris, P. A. Murray, J. T. Pate, J. L. Sifly, W. R. Richardson, J. C. Chandler, M. W. Sitton, T. S. Riddle, S. C. Cason.

Minutes.—H. B. Browne, W. A. Betts, G. Hoffmeyer, A. C. Dibble, B. J. Bouknight, J. W. McLeod, J. W. McRoy, R. W. Barber, J. M. Fridy, E. L. Sweet.

Memoirs.—G. M. Boyd, H. M. Mood, Landy Wood.

The parchments of Gabriel I. Wayne were, at his own request, presented to the Conference by A. J. Stokes.

B. J. Bouknight was appointed to receive the collections for Minutes.

W. A. Leslie was substituted in place of W. S. Morrison from the Greenville District, J. A. Sprott and J. F. Woodward in place of N. T. and R. O. Purdy from the Sumter District.

A communication from Rev. W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner of Paine Institute, was read and referred to the Board of Education.

E. S. Carlisle, through A. J. Stokes, presented a bond of $10.00 on the Fitting School of Wofford College, to be applied to the Superannuated preacher's fund, which was referred to Joint Board of Finance.

Rev. D. E. Jordan of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. T. Chalmers of the A. R. P. Church, and Rev. Christian Keener of the Holston Conference were introduced.

The examination of character was entered upon and the names of Superannuates and Supernumeraries were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for continuance in their present relations, excepting J. C. Bissell, who was left effective.

The name of J. T. Kilgo was called, and, upon announcement by his Presiding Elder that he had died during the year, was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Rev. W. A. Gaines was introduced.

On motion of A. J. Stafford, it was ordered, that to-morrow, November 29th, Conference adjourn at 12 M. in order that Thanksgiving Day may be observed with appropriate service, and that the Presiding Bishop be requested to preach.

Six local preachers were elected to Deacon's Orders. (See condensed minutes.)

Rev. E. M. Merritt of the Methodist Protestant Church applied, in due form, for recognition of orders, which was granted.

Thirteen applicants were admitted on trial. (See condensed minutes.) W. T. Patrick was not admitted; but his Presiding Elder was granted permission to employ him.

Twelve remain on trial. (See condensed minutes.)

Three local preachers were elected to Elder's Orders. (See condensed minutes.)

Announcements were made, and the Bishop resigned the Chair to the President of the Legal Conference.

The Bishop resumed the Chair, a hymn was sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

WINNSBORO, S. C., November 29, 1888.

Conference met at the appointed hour, Bishop Keener in the Chair.

Religious service was conducted by Wm. Martin.

24 clerical and 5 lay delegates appeared and took their seats.

On motion, it was ordered that the calling of the roll be omitted during the remainder of the session.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Wm. Martin was substituted for J. B. Traywick, J. F. Woodward for T. E. Wannamaker, and W. F. Googe for J. B. Campbell on Committee on Bible Cause.

A communication from Dr. I. G. John, Secretary Board of Missions, was read and referred to Conference Board of Missions.

S. P. H. Elwell offered the following paper, which, on motion, was referred to Conference Board of Missions:

"*Whereas*, Mrs. Sarah J. Rogers, of Anderson County, lately deceased, did give and bequeath to the South Carolina Conference One Thousand Dollars to be applied to Missions at the discretion of the Conference, therefore,

"*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions be authorized and directed to receive from the Executor of the Will of the said Sarah J. Rogers the aforesaid bequest, and forward the same to the General Board for Foreign Missions."

A communication from Dr. J. D. Barbee, Agent of the Publishing House, was read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

A. Coke Smith presented a paper from Wofford College which was referred, without reading, to the Board of Education.

A Memorial from the Charleston District Conference, requesting a change in the method of reports from charges, was read and referred to the Committee on Minutes.

The class of the Fourth year was called, and Marion Dargan, W. M. Duncan, J. S. Mattison, G. H. Waddell and J. C. Yongue, having been

approved in the prescribed course of study, their characters examined and passed, they were elected to Elder's Orders.

J. R. Betts was announced as transferred from the Denver to the South Carolina Conference by Bishop E. R. Hendrix, and, having stood an approved examination upon the prescribed course, was elected to Elder's Orders.

The Deacons of one year were called, and, having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the class of the Fourth year.

Announcements were made, and Conference suspended business for Bishop Keener, in response to the resolution of yesterday, to conduct the Thanksgiving service. R. D. Smart read the proclamation of the President of the United States setting apart the 29th day of November as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. The Bishop announced the 214th hymn, and E. J. Meynardie led in prayer. The sermon was from Matthew x. 29-31. Hymn 640 was sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

WINNSBORO, S. C., November 30, 1888.

Conference convened at 9.30 o'clock A. M., Bishop Keener in the chair. S. H. Browne conducted the devotional service.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Reports of the Columbia Female College and Cokesbury Conference School were referred, without being read, to the Board of Education.

The Report of the Board of Education was made the special order for to-morrow, at eleven o'clock.

Nine clerical and two lay delegates reported, and took their seats.

Rev. H. B. Blakeley, of the A. R. P. Church, was introduced.

Alpheus W. Attaway, M. L. Carlisle, J. A. Rice, P. L. Kirton, C. W. Creighton, having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course of study, their characters passed, and, after an address by the Bishop, they were admitted into full connection.

The examination of character was resumed, and the names of the preachers of the Charleston, Columbia and part of the Chester Districts were called, and their characters passed.

Rev. J. W. Wolling, of the Brazil Mission Conference, was introduced.

J. E. Watson applied for a supernumerary relation.

The names of M. A. Connolly, J. C. Bissell, J. J. Neville, and T. W. Munnerlyn were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for Superannuation.

By order of the Conference the following telegrams were sent:

WINNSBORO, S. C., November 30, 1888.

To the Baptist State Convention, Orangeburg, S. C.:

The South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, South, sends Christian greetings. Ephesians, vi : 23, 24.

J. C. KEENER, *President.*

H. F. CHREITZBERG, *Secretary.*

WINNSBORO, S. C., November 30, 1888.

To Bishop Granbery, New Berne, N. C.:

The South Carolina Conference, Bishop Keener presiding, to the North Carolina Conference, Christian salutation and brotherly love. "The best of all is, God is with us."

J. C. KEENER, *President.*

H. F. CHREITZBERG, *Secretary.*

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the stanza, "O to grace how great a debtor," and the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

WINNSBORO, S. C., December 1, 1888.

Conference convened at 9.30 o'clock, Bishop Keener in the Chair. Opening service was conducted by O. A. Darby. Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Rev. G. G. Smith, D. D., of the North Georgia Conference, was introduced.

On motion of W. D. Kirkland, the paper concerning the bequest of Mrs. Sarah J. Rogers was adopted.

Wm. Martin presented the report of the Committee on the Bible Cause, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

The examination of character was resumed, and the names of the rest of the preachers of the Chester District, the Cokesbury, and part of the Sumter Districts were passed.

Reports No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the Joint Board of Finance were presented by J. F. Breeden. Sidi H. Browne waived his claim upon the Conference Fund. An amendment was adopted giving to J. C. Bissell $50.00 additional, and the balance of $35.00 to W. W. Mood. The reports were then adopted. (See Reports.)

An afternoon session was ordered.

Wm. Martin was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

The Bishop was requested to appoint Wm. Martin Chaplain to the Penitentiary.

The doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

WINNSBORO, S. C., December 1, 1888.

Conference convened at 3.30 o'clock, Dr. Samuel B. Jones, by appointment of the Bishop, in the Chair. John W. Humbert conducted the devotional service.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The examination of character was resumed, and the names of the preachers on the Sumter, Florence, and Marion Districts were called and their characters passed.

J. R. Little was located at his own request.

On motion the vote, by which M. W. Hook was discontinued at his own request, was reconsidered, and he was continued in the class of the First Year.

The following telegrams were received and read :

NEW BERNE, N. C., December 1, 1888.

To Bishop Keener :

The North Carolina Conference, Bishop Granbery presiding, returns to the South Carolina Conference Christian salutations and brotherly love. "God is our refuge and strength."

J. C. GRANBERY, *President.*

D. W. BAIN, *Secretary.*

ORANGEBURG, S C., December 1, 1888.

To the Methodist Conference :

We reciprocate your devout wishes ; read our desires in Ephesians, iii : 14, 19.

J. C. FURMAN, *For Baptist State Convention.*

Examination of character was continued, the names of the preachers of the Orangeburg District were called, their characters examined and passed.

The doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by the President.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY.

The annual Love Feast, conducted by Rev. Samuel Leard, was held at 9.30 A. M. at the Opera House.

At the close of the 11 o'clock service conducted by Bishop Keener, the ordination of those elected to Deacon's Orders took place.

A Sunday School mass-meeting was held at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Addresses were made by Rev. J. W. Wolling of the Brazil Mission Conference, Rev. Christian Keener of the Holston Conference, and Dr. Jas. H. Carlisle of Wofford College.

Rev. Jesse A. Clifton preached at the Methodist church at 3.30 P. M., and at the close of the service Bishop Keener ordained those elected to Elder's Orders.

The pulpits of the evangelical churches of Winnsboro were occupied by members of the Conference.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

WINNSBORO, S. C., December 3, 1888.

Conference convened at 9.30 o'clock, Bishop Keener in the Chair. Henry M. Mood conducted the opening service.

The Minutes of Saturday afternoon's session and Sunday's services, were read and approved.

The Bishop reported that on Sunday, December 2, in the Opera House in Winnsboro, S. C., he ordained the following named preachers Deacons: *Traveling*, Alpheus W. Attaway, Marcus L. Carlisle, Charles W. Creighton, Preston L. Kirton and John A. Rice. *Local*, Wm. Roof, Thomas D. Moody, Alston B. Earle, Jas. E. Mahaffey, Walter W. Summers and Watson B. Duncan.

Also, in the afternoon of the same day, at the Methodist Church, he ordained the following named preachers Elders: *Traveling*, Marion Dargan, Whiteford M. Duncan, Jno. S. Mattison, Geo. H. Waddell, Jas. C. Yongue and Jas. R. Betts. *Local*, Geo. R. Shaffer and Wesley E. Barr.

The examination of character was resumed, and the names of the preachers of the Greenville and Spartanburg Districts were called, and their characters examined and passed, with the exception of S. J. McLeod, whose case was left in the hands of his Presiding Elder.

Letters were read from Rev. Whiteford Smith, D. D., and Rev. E. T. Hodges.

The report on the Southern Christian Advocate was read by John O. Willson and was adopted.

D. D. Dantzler presented the report on Conference Relations, which was adopted. (See Questions 17 and 18, condensed minutes.)

A. J. Stafford submitted the report on Church Extension, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

W. A. Rogers read the report of the Sunday School Board, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Rev. A. McA. Pittman, of the Baptist Church, was introduced.

A. H. Lester read the report on Books and Periodicals, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

R. D. Smart read the report on District Conference Journals, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report on Temperance, presented and read by W. S. Martin, was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of Committee on Minutes was read by W. A. Betts, and was adopted. (See Reports.)

J. E. Carlisle presented the final report of the Board of Missions, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Camden was selected for the next session of Conference.

The Statistical Secretary made his report, giving answers to Questions 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33. (See condensed minutes.)

The Conference was then called by the Bishop to observe a memorial service in memory of the late James T. Kilgo. A suitable hymn was sung, and George M. Boyd read the report of the Committee on Memoirs. After remarks by A. J. Stokes, J. S. Beasley, A. J. Cauthen, Samuel B. Jones, Wm. W. Mood, D. W. Seale, Charles B. Smith and W. M. Hardin, the report was adopted.

An afternoon's session was ordered for 3.30 o'clock.

The Minutes of this day's session were read and approved.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

WINNSBORO, S. C., December 3, 1888.

Conference convened at 3.30 o'clock, Bishop Keener in the Chair. J. M. Boyd conducted the opening service.

R. H. Jennings read the final report of the Joint Board of Finance, apportioning the assessments for 1889 upon the Districts, which was adopted.

Walter McS. Zimmerman was discontinued at his own request.

The Joint Board of Finance for 1889 was announced. (See Conference Officers and Boards.)

Resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Winnsboro were offered by R. D. Smart and H. B. Browne, and were unanimously adopted.

A communication from Dr. D. Morton, Secretary of Board of Church Extension, was read and handed to the President of Conference Board of Church Extension.

The business of the Conference having been finished, the Minutes of this afternoon's session were read and adopted.

The Bishop addressed the Conference, and announced the appointments for 1889. (See Appointments.)

Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the doxology, and the benediction by the Bishop. (Signed) J. C. KEENER, *President.* (Signed) H. F. CHREITZBERG, *Secretary.*

III.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

Minutes of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Winnsboro, S. C., beginning November 28, and ending December 3, 1888.

BISHOP JOHN C. KEENER, D. D., President.
H. F. CHREITZBERG, Secretary.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Nicholas G. Ballinger, Benjamin Olander Berry, Thomas M. Dent, William S. B. Ford, Pierce F. Kilgo, Benjamin T. Lucas, Allan McFarlan, Henry C. Mouzon, Geo. R. Shaffer, Robert E. Stackhouse, Ellie P. Taylor, E. Alston Wilkes, W. Asbury Wright, Maxcy W. Hook, (the last named was continued from Class of 1887.)—14.

2. Who remain on trial? Jas. P. Attaway, Stanalaus S. Blanchard, Samuel T. Blackman, Wesley E. Barr, Watson B. Duncan, Alston B. Earle, Jno. L. Harley, Robert L. Holroyd, James W. Kilgo, James E. Mahaffey, Washington L. Wait, Robert A. Yongue.—12.

3. Who are discontinued? Walter McS. Zimmerman.—1.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Alpheus W. Attaway, Marcus L. Carlisle, Charles W. Creighton, Preston L. Kirton, Jno. Andrew Rice.—5.

5. Who are re-admitted? Edgar L. Archer.—1.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Jas. R. Betts.—1.

7. Who are the Deacons of one year? J. Fletcher Anderson, A. McS. Attaway, A. Frank Berry, Lucius S. Bellinger, Duncan A. Calhoun, Walter I. Herbert, Thos. Charlton Ligon, Edward B. Loyless, Matthias H. Major, Jno. Owen, J. Marcellus Steadman, Thos. C. O'Dell, E. Olin Watson.—13.

8. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons? Alpheus W. Attaway, Marcus L. Carlisle, Charles W. Creighton, Preston L. Kirton, Jno. Andrew Rice.—5.

9. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons? Alpheus W. Attaway, Marcus L. Carlisle, Charles W. Creighton, Preston L. Kirton, Jno. Andrew Rice.—5.

10. What local preachers are elected Deacons? Walter W. Summers, Wm. Roof, Thomas D. Moody, Alston B. Earle, James E. Mahaffey, Watson B. Duncan.—6.

11. What local preachers are ordained Deacons? Walter W. Summers, Wm. Roof, Thomas D. Moody, Alston B. Earle, James E. Mahaffey, Watson B. Duncan.—6.

12. What traveling preachers are elected Elders? James R. Betts, Marion Dargan, Whiteford M. Duncan, Jno. S. Mattison, George H. Waddell, James C. Yongue.—6.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders? James R. Betts, Marion Dargan, Whiteford M. Duncan, John S. Mattison, George H. Waddell, James C. Yongue.—6.

14. What local preachers are elected Elders? Wesley E. Barr, John M. Lander, George R. Shaffer.—3.

15. What local preachers are ordained Elders? Wesley E. Barr, George R. Shaffer.—2.

16. Who are located this year? John R. Little.—1.

17. Who are supernumerary? L. A. Johnson, R. C. Oliver, James F. Smith, J. E. Watson, John A. Wood.—5.

18. Who are superannuated? W. C. Patterson, A Nettles, Whiteford Smith, D. W. Seale, I. J. Newberry, Lewis M. Hamer, John M. Carlisle, Manning Brown, R. L. Duffie, Sidi H. Browne, B. G. Jones, Lewis M. Little, A. P. Avant, William Hutto, J. H. Zimmerman, Simpson Jones, Samuel Leard, Wm. Carson, W. W. Mood, M. A. Connolly, T. W. Munnerlyn, J. J. Neville.—22.

19. What preachers have died during the past year? James T. Kilgo.—1.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; excepting S. J. McLeod, whose case was left in the hands of his Presiding Elder.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 160; White members, 65,155; Colored members, 100; Total, 65,415.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,302.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,581.

24. What is the number of Sunday-Schools? 682.

25. What is the number of Sunday-School Teachers? 4,609.

26. What is the number of Sunday-School Scholars? 39,136.

27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? $11,050.00.

28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? $8,343.22, for distribution, see Report No. 3 of the Joint Board.

29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, $9,422.70; Domestic, $7,515.26; Week of Prayer, $2,229.37; Total $19,167.33.

30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? $2,170.84.

31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of Church Edifices? Number, 663; value, $737,020.00.

32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of Parsonages? Number, 135; value, $175,354.

33. What are the educational statistics? Number Colleges, 2; Conference Schools, 1; value, $128,272.00.

34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Camden, S. C.

35. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

IV.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1889.

Names of Undergraduates in Italics.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

J. Marion Boyd, P. E. 3

Charleston—
Trinity.....R. N. Wells 2
Bethel.....R. D. Smart 2
Spring Street.....J. E. Carlisle 2
Cumberland.....H. B. Browne 4
Cainhoy.....*D. A. Calhoun* 2
Berkeley.....G. R. Whitaker 1
Summerville.....J. B. Campbell 2
Cypress.....*E. B. Loyless* 1
Ridgeville.....H. W. Whitaker 1
St. George's.....Thomas Raysor 3
J. E. Watson, *Supernumerary.*
North George's.....*R. L. Holroyd* 1
Colleton.....W. H. Ariail 1
Round O.....W. W. Williams 4
Walterboro Sta.....*C. W. Creighton* 1
Walterboro Ct.....J. C. Yongue 1
Hampton.....*A. B. Earle* 2
Allendale.....C. E. Wiggins 2
Black Swamp.....J. Ware Brown 2
Hardeeville,
To be supplied by W. R. Buchanan 1
Beaufort.....A. H. Lester 1

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

S. B. Jones, P. E. 3

Columbia—
Washington Street
W. R. Richardson 4
Marion Street.....M. Dargan 2
City Mission.....S. D. Vaughan 2
Winnsboro.....W. M. Duncan 1
Fairfield.....J. C. Stoll 1
Blythewood.....*M. W. Hook* 1
Lexington Fork.....J. W. Elkins 1
Lexington.....J. W. Neely 2
Allan McFarlan 1
Batesburg.....S. P. H. Elwell 2
Johnston.....J. B. Wilson 2
Edgefield.....R. P. Franks 3
Upper St. Matthews...W. H. Lawton 2
Graniteville and Langley,
W. A. Betts 2
Aiken.....R. H. Jones 1
Chaplain to Penitentiary.
Wm. Martin 8
Columbia Female College,
O. A. Darby, *President.* 5
Paine Institute,
G. W. Walker, *President.* 4
Editor So. Christian Advocate,
W. D. Kirkland.

CHESTER DISTRICT.

A. M. Chreitzberg, P. E. 4

Chester.....H. F. Chreitzberg 3
Chester Ct.....J. B. Traywick 4
Richburg.....G. T. Harmon 3
Rossville.....*A. W. Attaway* 1
Rock Hill.....*T. C. O'Dell* 1
North Rock Hill.....J. W. McRoy 1
York.....W. W. Daniel 4
L. A. Johnson, *Supernumerary.*
Black's.....A. J. Stafford 1
King's Mountain.....*J. L. Harley* 2
Fort Mill.....E. G. Price 1
Lancaster.....*P. F. Kilgo* 1
Lancaster Ct.,
Supplied by J. R. Copeland 1
Tradeville.....J. B. Platt 2
Chesterfield.....*J. W. Kilgo* 2
Jefferson.....*B. D. Lucas* 1

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

A. J. Cauthen, P. E. 2

Cokesbury.....D. Z. Dantzler 2
Greenwood.....*J. M. Steadman* 1
Ninety-Six.....W. P. Meadors 4
Donnald's.....R. R. Dagnall 1
Abbeville.....L. F. Beaty 1
Abbeville Ct.....*A. F. Berry* 1
McCormick.....*E. A. Wilkes* 1
Lowndesville.....W. S. Martin 3
Tumbling Shoals.....W. A. Clarke 3
Waterloo.....J. C. Chandler 1
North Edgefield.....*A. M. Attaway* 1
Newberry.....W. S. Wightman 1
Newberry Ct.....M. M. Brabham 1
H. C. Mouzon 1
Kinard's.....*E. P. Taylor* 1
Saluda.....Coke D. Mann 3
Richardsonville.....W. M. Hardin 1
Parksville.....M. H. Pooser 1

SUMTER DISTRICT.

J. S. Beasley, P. E. 3

Sumter.....J. M. Pike 2
Sumter Ct.....*W. L. Wait* 2
Lynchburg.....*E. O. Watson* 1
Wedgefield.....*W. B. Duncan* 1
Bishopville.....J. L. Shuford 2
Santee.....T. E. Wannamaker 2
Foreston.....J. S. Porter 3
Manning.....H. M. Mood 3
Oakland.....G. W. Gatlin 1
Clarendon.....W. C. Gleaton 3

Camden.....E. J. Meynardie 1
Hanging Rock.....J. C. Davis 2
Richland.....G. H. Pooser 3
East Kershaw.....*W. E. Barr* 2
West Wateree.....J. C. Bissell 1

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

William C. Power, P. E. 4

Florence.....J. T. Pate 4
Mars Bluff.....W. Thomas 1
Darlington.....*J. A. Rice* 1
Cheraw.....*W. I. Herbert* 4
Cheraw Ct....*Supplied by* E. H. Price 1
Society Hill.....*W. A. Wright* 2
Clyde.....J. E. Rushton 2
Darlington Ct.....J. K. McCain 2
Lower Darlington Ct..J. W. Murray 3
Timmonsville.....J. E. Beard 2
Effingham.....H. C. Bethea 1
East Effingham.....*S. S. Blanchard* 1
Scranton.....*Supplied by* I. N. Stone 1
Lake City.....A. W. Jackson 2
Kingstree.....J. S. Mattison 1
Salters.....*Supplied by* D. Durant 1
Georgetown.....W. T. Capers 1
Georgetown Ct.....*M. H. Major* 1
Johnsonville.....W. B. Baker 3

MARION DISTRICT.

A. J. Stokes, P. E. 3

Marion.....W. A. Rogers 3
Centenary.....G. H. Waddell 3
Britton's Neck.....L. C. Loyal 1
North Marlboro.....*B. O. Berry* 1
Bennettsville.....J. W. Daniel 3
Bennettsville Ct.....G. M. Boyd 1
R. E. Stackhouse 1
Clio.....F. Auld 1
Blenheim.....W. H. Kirton 1
Little Rock.....P. A. Murray 1
Mullins.....J. A. Porter 2
Little Pee Dee.....*Jno. Owen* 1
Conway.....J. W. Humbert 1
Conway Ct.....W. L. Pegues 3
Loris.....J. D. Frierson 1
Bayboro.....W. W. Jones 1
Bucksville.....J. A. Mood 1
Waccamaw.....N. K. Melton 1
Pee Dee Mission.....L. Wood 1

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

T. J. Clyde, P. E. 3

Orangeburg.....G. P. Watson 1
Orangeburg Ct.....J. E. Grier 2
Lower St. Matthews.....J. L. Sifly 1
Providence.....D. D. Dantzler 1
Branchville.....P. F. Kistler 1
Bamberg and Buford's Bridge,
J. L. Stokes 1
Graham's.....Dove Tiller 1
Edisto.....B. M. Grier 1
Upper Edisto.....M. M. Ferguson 3
Blackville.....J. W. Ariail 1
Boiling Springs.....J. J. Workman 1
Orange.....M. L. Banks 1
Williston.....*R. A. Yongue* 2
South Branchville.....*L. S. Bellinger* 1

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. Walter Dickson, P. E. 3

Greenville.....J. O. Willson 2
Greenville Ct.....A. W. Walker 2
Reidville.....*G. R. Shaffer* 1
North Greenville.....A. C. Walker 3
Fork Shoals.....*N. G. Ballenger* 1
J. A. Wood, *Supernumerary.*
Williamston and Belton,
W. H. Wroton 2
Piedmont.....*T. C. Ligon* 3
Anderson.....C. B. Smith 1
Anderson Ct.....*S. T. Blackman* 2
West Anderson.....*W. S. B. Ford* 1
Townville.....T. P. Phillips 1
Pendleton.....N. B. Clarkson 2
Pickens.....*Jas. F. Anderson* 2
Pickens Mission,
Supplied by E. M. Merritt 1
Seneca City.....C. H. Pritchard 1
Walhalla.....*M. L. Carlisle* 2
Westminster.....R. W. Barber 1
Oconee Mission,
Supplied by J. N. Wright 4
Williamston Female College,
S. Lander, *President.* 16

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

T. G. Herbert, P. E. 3

Spartanburg.....J. A. Clifton 4
R. C. Oliver, *Supernumerary.*
City Mission.....S. J. Bethea 1
J. F. Smith, *Supernumerary.*
Union.....S. A. Weber 3
Cherokee.....E. L. Archer 1
South Union.....J. M. Fridy 4
Jonesville.....B. P. Boyd 2
Gaffney City.....A. A. Gilbert 2
Laurens.....T. E. Morris 2
North Laurens.....J. C. Counts 3
Clinton.....*J. E. Mahaffey* 2
Belmont.....Jno. Attaway 1
Campobella.....*J. P. Attaway* 2
Pacolet.....Jas. R. Betts 1
Clifton.....*T. N. Dent* 1
Wofford College,
A. Coke Smith, *Professor.* 3
J. C. Kilgo, *Financial Agent.* 1

TRANSFERRED.

H. G. Scudday to North Texas Conference; P. L. Kirton to Alabama Conference; P. B. Jackson to Pacific Conference and stationed at Ukiah.

SUPERANNUATED.

W. C. Patterson, A. Nettles, Whiteford Smith, D. W. Seale, I. J. Newberry, L. M. Hamer, Jno. M. Carlisle, Manning Brown, R. L. Duffie, Sidi H. Browne, B. G. Jones, Lewis M. Little, A. P. Avant, Wm. Hutto, J. H. Zimmerman, Simpson Jones, Samuel Leard, Wm. Carson, M. A. Connolly, T. W. Munnerlyn, J. J. Neville, Wm. W. Mood.

V.

REPORTS.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Methodism, in the beginning, advocated individual responsibility, the duty of original investigation and personal conviction. Wherever she moved thought was awakened, error, though hoary with age and long assented to, was proven such, the individual conscience honored, and men everywhere were urged to think for themselves.

As in the Reformation, unfettered religious thought stimulated investigation, so, under Wesley, the impulse was felt everywhere, and in the last hundred years has shown the greatest activity under the influence of Methodism. To think is the right and duty of all, and, making the word of God our directory, we cannot go wrong.

The Church is called upon to stimulate thought, and to encourage all investigation of truth. It is her duty, therefore, to keep pace with all advances in knowledge, and to use it for all enrichment of character in all that is good. Piety and learning must never be divorced; the Church, therefore, must educate and train the young for God and holiness. The demand is upon us and must be met now; and though our facilities for education may not be equal to the demand, yet that is not beyond the ability of our Church to execute. Our Church can take care of her youth, if she will. There is indifference to this great cause in many places, but this only emphasizes the need of greater effort.

In the providence of God we have not to plan *what* shall be done. That is plain. Wofford College and Columbia Female College are already ours. They need only enlargement---the generous enlargement which it is in our power to give---to make them equal to our needs. If these institutions are allowed to pine for want of means, the baneful effects will be felt throughout our borders.

Your Board calls upon the Church in the State to rally to the support of these institutions, and to make them in all respects what they are capable of becoming, and what, under the blessing of God, they must become, if they accomplish what is imperatively needed, and what can be accomplished by no other agency.

Wofford College.

Wofford College needs no praise before the Church. Her work abides and speaks for her. Your Board is glad to report the College in an improved condition in every respect. The College building and the Professors' houses have all been thoroughly repaired. The call, made by the last Conference, for seven thousand and five hundred dollars, has resulted in the collection of about four thousand dollars. The Financial Secretary has borrowed the balance of the money necessary, and carried forward the repairs to completion. The work was a necessity, and your Board urges upon the Church the duty of collecting the balance of three thousand five hundred dollars during the coming year for this purpose.

The Fitting School is succeeding beyond the expectations of its most sanguine friends. Ninety pupils have matriculated in that institution this session, which, with the eighty-one in the College classes, makes a total of one hundred and seventy-one, the largest number ever in attendance upon the College at one time. At the last commencement the Alumni of the College determined to build a Hall for the accommodation of students, and raised for that purpose about seven thousand five hundred dollars. The Hall is in process of erection and will be completed by the first of next May. When complete, it will furnish accommodations for forty-five young men, where they will be able to obtain board at its minimum cost.

But notwithstanding the increased patronage, the finances of the College are not in as good condition as last year. The Board of Trustees, at their last session, reduced tuition from sixty to forty dollars per annum. The increase in paying patronage has not been sufficient to make good the deficit created by the reduction of tuition, and the loss falls heavily upon the Faculty.

In view of these facts, your Board believes that there should be a change of policy as to the education of candidates for the ministry at Wofford College. The Church is better able to bear the expense of the education of these young men than the Faculty of Wofford.

Your Board therefore recommend the adoption of the following plan :

District Board of Education.

At each District Conference next ensuing this Annual Conference, seven laymen shall be elected, by ballot, to serve for two years as a District Board of Education, and they shall be *ex-officio* members of the District Conference. To this Board the Presiding Elder shall add, by appointment, three traveling preachers ; and he shall have authority to fill all vacancies occurring in the Board, either clerical or lay.

1. It shall be the duty of this Board to examine thoroughly into the case of any applicant for beneficiary aid in preparing for the ministry at Wofford College, and no student shall be admitted to the College, as a benificiary, who does not bring with him the written certificate of the District Board of Education of the District from which he comes, signed by the President and Secretary.

2. It shall be the duty of each District Board to render a report of their proceedings, in writing, to the District Conference.

3. It shall be the duty of each District Board, in conjunction with the Circuit Board, hereinafter to be provided for, to raise the sum of Fifty Dollars per annum to pay the tuition and contingent fees of each beneficiary recommended by the Board for admission into Wofford College.

Circuit Board of Education.

The first Quarterly Conference of each charge shall elect a Circuit Board of Education, to consist of three members and the preacher in charge, *ex-officio*.

1. It shall be the duty of this Board, to co-operate with the pastor in increasing the circulation of the *Southern Christian Advocate* and our Church literature generally ; to urge upon parents the duty of educating their children ; to co-operate with the officers of our Church schools in securing students ; to aid the pastor in raising the Educational Assesment, so long as such assessment shall be made ; and to raise, in full, the sum apportioned to their respective charges of the amount called for by the District Board to support the beneficiaries of the District at Wofford College.

2. It shall be the duty of the Board, further, to present in writing to the third Quarterly Conference, under question 13, a report of their work during the year.

In response to a request made by the Trustees of Wofford College, your Board recommend the adoption of the following :

Resolved, 1st. That the Conference be requested to appoint an Advisory Board, consisting of one person from Each County in the State, who shall hold this appointment for two years. That the said board be in addition to the Board of Trust, named in the will of Benjamin Wofford, and in the charter of the College. That it shall be the special duty of the members of said Board, in the respective sections of the State in which they may reside, to give all the time possible to the work of enlisting interest in, and obtaining patronage for, Wofford College. It shall be their duty to attend all meetings of the Trustees, and make it their special business to be present, and meet with the regular Board at all Annual Commencements of the Institution.

Resolved, 2d. That the Advisory Board for the year 1889 and 1890 shall consist of the following named persons :

J. F. Lyon, Abbeville.
I. N. Enbanks, Aiken.
R. E. Hill, Anderson.
Wm. Stokes, Hampton.
N. T. Purdy, Kershaw.
B. F. Miller, Lancaster.

H. J. Brabham, Barnwell.
W. H. Lockwood, Beaufort.
Dr. B. A. Muckenfuss, Berkley.
Dr. H. Baer, Charleston.
G. J. Patterson, Chester.
R. T. Caston, Chesterfield.
Dr. B. M. Badger, Clarendon.
Benjamin Greig, Colleton.
Geo. W. Brown, Darlington.
P. L. Wright, Edgefield.
R. H. Jennings, Fairfield.
A. McP. Hamby, Georgetown.
H. P. Hammett, Greenville.
B. G. Collins, Horry.
W. L. Gray, Laurens.
J. R. Shuler, Lexington.
W. J. Montgomery, Marion.
H. H. Newton, Marlboro.
W. H. Wallace, Newberry.
M. N. Sitton, Oconee.
J. E. Wannamaker, Orangeburg.
R. A. Childs, Pickens.
Edward Ehrlich, Richland.
Chas. H. Carlisle, Spartanburg.
W. J. McLeod, Sumter.
D. P. Duncan, Union.
W. H. Kennedy, Williamsburg.
F. A. Gilbert, York.

The following amounts have been collected during the year for the repairs of Wofford College:

Charleston District	$ 955 14
Marion District	266 79
Sumter District	270 47
Florence District	110 30
Chester District	202 05
Greenville District	357 99
Spartanburg District	107 00
Cokesbury District	385 60
Columbia District	600 20
Orangeburg District	587 56
Individual Contributions	62 00
	$3,905 10

Resolved, That an assessment of four thousand dollars be laid upon the Conference for the support of the College during the ensuing year.

Columbia Female College.

This institution has entered upon the work of the present scholastic year with very flattering prospects. With a force of thirteen officers and teachers, it has eighty-two boarding pupils and forty day scholars. This total of one hundred and twenty-two pupils is indicative of encouraging growth, and makes the attendance larger than for many previous years.

The College building and premises are in good condition. The boarding, literary, scientific, music and art departments, are now as well furnished for the comfort and higher education of young women, as any similar institution in our State. The building and furniture are fully insured against loss by fire. The interest on the bonded debt is paid to date. Within the last five years the debt of the College has been reduced by the amount of thirty-five hundred dollars; and arrangements have been made by the Board of Trustees with the President of the College, by which one one-hundred dollar bond can be retired every month.

The work of the college in its various departments is constantly improving. This is evinced by the more careful work of teachers, the greater diligence of pupils, an improved curriculum, and a higher grade of scholarship.

It is a gratifying fact that nearly all the pupils are members of the Church, and professors of religion.

The following named persons are recommended as Trustees of the Columbia Female College:

Clerical.—T. G. Herbert, H. M. Mood, R. D. Smart, A. J. Stokes, R. P. Franks, J. B. Traywick, A. J. Cauthen, J. A. Porter, Jno. O. Willson.

Lay.—J. A. Elkins, W. A. Black, Grandison Williams, R. H. Jennings.

Ex-Officio.—The Presiding Elder of the Columbia District, and the Preachers in charge of the Washington Street and the Marion Street Churches.

Cokesbury Conference School.

This school has closed another year of successful work. The number of pupils has been about as usual, sixty-three having been enrolled during the year. Some of them have entered college, others are preparing to enter, most of them however, are in the primary studies.

Eighty-five dollars have been spent upon repairs. Mr. C. C. Reed has been re-elected Rector for the ensuing year.

Paine and Lane Institutes.

After a careful consideration of the paper submitted by commissioner W. C. Dunlap, asking for a contribution of $250.00 from this Conference for the support of Paine and Lane Institutes, your Board commends the appeal and recommends that the amount, as far as possible, be raised by voluntary subscriptions from the Conference.

Appointments.

H. F. Chreitzberg is appointed to fill the vacancy in Committee of Examination of First Year in place of E. Toland Hodges, transferred.

W. J. Montgomery is recommended to take the place of C. A. Woods on the Sunday-School Board.

The Bishop is requested to make the following appointments:

Rev. A. Coke Smith, Professor in Wofford College.

Rev. O. A. Darby, President of Columbia Female College.

Rev. Geo. W. Walker, President of Paine Institute.

Rev. Sam'l Lander, President of Williamston Female College.

S. B. JONES, *Chairman*.

O. A. DARBY, *Secretary*.

REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

"Hear, O earth, the words of my mouth."—Deut. 32, 1.

Some time in the year 1887, the Columbia Bible Society, auxiliary to the American Bible Society, feeling the necessity of a closer union and greater activity of the various Bible societies of the State, issued an invitation to them all to meet in Columbia by delegation, to consult on the best mode of supplying our whole people, at the cheapest rate, with the Holy Scriptures: accordingly delegates from fifteen societies met in Columbia on the 8th and 9th of December, and organized themselves into a permanent association, to be called "The Bible Association of South Carolina," the object of which shall be the promotion of the circulation of the Scriptures without note or comment, in co-operation with the A. B. S. and its auxiliaries and branches, in this State. The Association consists of a President and eight Vice-Presidents, one for each Judicial Circuit, and a Secretary.

Our Baptist Brethren have also, apart from this association, a regular missionary agency at work in this State distributing Bibles and Testaments.

These different agencies cover the entire territory of the South Carolina Conference, leaving but little for our preachers to do in this great enterprise, except as they co-operate with the Bible Societies and their agents, which we believe they all do heartily.

From the above shewing it will be understood why our brethren have little or nothing to report, either as money collected or Bibles distributed. We earnestly hope, however, that these heaven-inspired agencies, which so greatly aid us in spreading the glad tidings of salvation, will not in any degree abate our interest in, and our zeal for, the distribution of that blessed Word which gives light and life to the world, but rather, as we see the day approaching and the light spreading, we will, with deep gratitude and higher hopes, thank God and take fresh courage to go on from conquest to conquest, until this blessed Word of life and truth shall be read, believed, loved and obeyed by every kindred, tongue and people on the face of the whole earth.

It is a solemn thought, and one that should awaken in every Christian heart the most intense interest in the work of Bible distribution, that notwithstanding the millions of copies that are annually distributed in nearly three hundred different tongues and dialects, that there are still millions upon millions of our fellow men, redeemed by the same precious blood with ourselves, who have never seen a Bible nor heard the name of Jesus.

We recommend by the Conference the adoption of the following resolutions:

First. That we rejoice in the knowledge that there has been recently organ-

ized in South Carolina a State Bible Association, and we earnestly bid it God-speed in its endeavors to spread the Word of God among the people.

Second. That we will do all in our power to bring this great cause before our charges, and facilitate in every way possible the work of the association by urging the formation of Bible Societies, and lending aid to all Bible agents and agencies in our respective fields of labor.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE PUBLISHING COMMITTEE, (S. C. ADVOCATE.)

To the South Carolina Conference:

The Publishing Committee of the *Southern Christian Advocate* is pleased to report that our Conference organ has had another prosperous year. The circulation has greatly increased and exceeds that of any previous period.

The *Advocate* has fully merited its progress. It is unquestionably one of the best papers in religious journalism, and is valued far and near.

The Committee repeats the statement that the publisher, Mr. C. A. Calvo, Jr., has continued to do all, and more than his contract requires; and that he has helped to make our paper what it is by using first class material, by providing skillful workmanship, and by prompt and business-like management.

Our editor, the Rev. W. D. Kirkland, has sustained his splendid record of past years. His editorials have been on living subjects and have been fresh, able and effective—now and then most tender and touching. His shorter writings have been strong and pointed. He has continued to furnish profitable communications from gifted correspondents. Several of our Bishops have contributed occasional articles of great value. We have abundant evidence that these contributions of our chief pastors have been appreciated by our people.

The Sunday School articles of Dr. J. H. Carlisle get better and better. So, also, does the literary department, which takes rank with similar departments of the foremost and most liberally sustained papers of our country.

The selections made by the editor have been excellent, and suited to the current of the day. Sometimes the thought of readers has been wisely concentrated upon discussions of important events in the religious world.

The Committee has felt it due to allude briefly to these matters, for the publisher and editor have fairly deserved our "Well-done," and there is no other means by which they can be assured that the Conference, and those the Conference represents, are of such opinion.

Your Committee has audited the royalty account, as in former years, and find all correct. The receipts and expenditures are all properly vouched.

In conclusion, the Committee renews the recommendation of last year—that all of us heartily support our own *Advocate*, and endeavor to increase its circulation; and that definite effort to reach 7000 subscribers be continued during the year 1889. Mr. Calvo's offer to pay the Conference fifty cents for every paying subscriber over 6000 is continued, and should inspire unceasing activity. Faithful work by every one of us will do it.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. SMART, *Chairman.*

JOHN O. WILLSON, *Secretary.*

Winnsboro, S. C., Nov. 30, 1888.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES.

The committee on Minutes beg leave to report that they have carefully audited the accounts of the publishers of last year's minutes and find them correct.

Our treasurer's report is as follows:

Received from charges	$ 420 18
Received from Legal Conference	11 85
Received from Conference Secretary a balance of	1 00
	$ 433 03

The Committee find a debt of $185.16 incurred by the publishers in getting out the minutes of last year, and recommend that this amount be paid out of the funds now in hand.

The Committee recommend that an assessment of $500.00 be made for the publication of the minutes of next year.

The Committee nominate H. F. Chreitzberg and H. B. Browne to edit and publish the journal of this Conference, and recommend that 4000 copies be published.

The Committee hereby express their appreciation of the admirable way in which the editors and publishers of last year's minutes have performed their work.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the petition contained in the memorial emanating from the Charleston District Conference, to wit: "The report of every Pastoral charge to include *the name of every church within its bounds*, with all the statistical and financial data appertaining to each,—said reports to conform to the requirements of the General Conference as to the particular items of financial and statistical information sought.

H. B. BROWNE, *Chairman.*
B. J. BOUKNIGHT, *Treasurer.*
W. A. BETTS, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee appointed to consider the subject of temperance and to formulate a report on the same, wish to express gratification at what has already been accomplished in this good cause.

We are pleased with the record of our Church, and would urge the members of this Conference to a positive, active, and aggressive part in every legitimate movement, looking to the suppression of the liquor traffic, and to the reformation of the drunkard. As lovers and servants of God and humanity, laboring for the elevation and salvation of the race, we cannot afford to be delinquent in this great work.

The promotion of temperance is one of the living issues of the age. It is fast becoming the all-absorbing question of this great country, and men are recognizing it as vital,—because it lies at the base of all political, social and religious life.

Nothing is permanent without it. Our civilization can scarcely be more than an experiment, so long as the sale of liquor is allowed by our Government, and so long as men are granted the legal right to make drunkards, destroy the peace of home, increase crime and ruin souls. It is gratifying to know that scarcely a religious body can assemble anywhere in our land, but that prominence is given to this subject. Touching, as it does, the wealth of our country, the permanence of character, the vast resources of life, good government and religious liberty, it should not be overlooked. It has assumed proportions in this our day, which make it a subject all-important to us as a body of Christians assembled in counsel; and we should recognize it as worthy of the best efforts we can put forth as individuals, for its promotion.

We beg to offer for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That, whereas the Independent Order of Good Templars in our State has petitioned this body to appoint a committee of three to confer with like committees from all Ecclesiastical bodies and temperance organizations within our bounds, that this Conference requests the Bishop presiding to appoint said committee thus to confer.

Resolved, 2nd. That we as ministers of the gospel will give more prominence to the subject of temperance in our pulpits; and that we will aid more fully all efforts to hasten the day, when the legalized traffic shall be done away, and our Government no longer be accessory to crime.

W. SMITH MARTIN, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

It constantly happens that some great and important truths, while freely admitted, fail, nevertheless, to properly influence us in our conduct. Hence it is necessary to tell over and over, it may be for the thousandth time, many

things that everybody already knows, with the hope that by frequent repetition an effectual impression may be made on the mind, and the desired results be realized in the life. It is on this account that it is deemed proper in this brief report to insist on what no one can be supposed to deny, namely, the exceeding value and importance of good and wholesome literature—books and periodicals that are attractive, instructive, elevating and sanctifying in their influence.

In these days, when, more than ever before, "of the making of many books there is no end," it seems indispensable that the issues of the religious press be of the very best kind, furnished in great abundance, offered at as low prices, and urged, in proper and legitimate ways upon the reading public with as much zeal and industry, as possible. The demoralizing character of much of the fiction, newspaper and magazine publications of the time, the anti-Christian speculations of skeptical scientists, and the often misleading, however erudite, criticisms, both higher and lower, of the sacred books of the Bible—all demand of the Church the utmost vigilance and activity in efforts to counteract these evil influences.

We do not usually consider as we ought the wonderful power that is exerted on the mind, especially of the young, by the printed page. No earthly arithmetic can enable us adequately to calculate the influence of the silent teacher that the youth holds in his hand. The voice of the unseen author comes to the interior ear in hours of retirement and undisturbed quietude, and seems to come from such a high plane of scholarship and intellectual superiority as gives an idea of commanding authority, and produces results great and lasting upon the character and life of the young reader. How sad it is, in view of these facts, to know that in many families there is often found more or less of worthless, time-wasting and even corrupting literature—books, papers, &c., made up of unprofitable stories, idle gossip, details of crime, false presentations of life, and much else not wholesome—while, perhaps, not a single copy of any issue of the religious periodical press is to be seen. Better for those who three times a day gather around the family board to grow lean and feeble upon insufficient and ill-prepared food, than that they should seek to satisfy their intellectual and moral wants with such vile pabulum. It is the pleasing duty of your committee to make a most gratifying report of the condition of our publishing interests. The time appears now to be at hand when improvements and results long desired and sought for are to be realized.

The House in Nashville is no longer encumbered with debt, but declares a dividend of five thousand dollars—to the several Annual Conferences, in compliance with the sixth "Restrictive Rule" of the Discipline. The volume of business for the fiscal year ending April 1st, 1888, was $286,561.57, and the net results $53,309.20. The Book Committee has directed certain expenditures to be made to increase the facilities of the house for its business and to improve its literature. Of the amounts thus appropriated $1,500 is for the *Review* and $1,200 for the Sunday-school department. The *Review* has been changed from a bi-monthly to a quarterly, and while the laborious and gifted editor deserves the heartiest thanks of the Church for the good work that he has done, he will doubtless be able to add to the value and attractions of the publication to some extent by the small sum just named, and it is hoped a liberal patronage will place at his command, in the near future, still larger amounts to be offered for contributions to its pages, thereby enlisting to a greater extent the ablest writers in its service.

We earnestly commend to the favor and patronage of our people the various periodical publications of the Nashville Publishing House, namely, the *Quarterly Review*, the *Christian Advocate* and the *Sunday School Magazine*, quarterlies and papers, all of which are conducted with distinguished editorial ability, and are issued in good form and style. The book publications of the house also command admiring attention, and it is hoped the sales will continue to increase year by year. The elegant volumes of Summer's Systematic Theology do great credit to the house, and give striking proof of its capacity for doing the best work and on a large scale. The Sunday School Libraries ordered by the General Conference are also now ready, and have been so prepared, both by careful editorial supervision and in press work and binding, as to meet with very hearty approval.

Lastly in the order of this paper, but not in the order of thought, we call attention to our own SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE whose pre-eminent claims to the patronage of all our people surely no one will dispute. To the editor

and to the publisher our thanks are certainly due for an admirable paper—one of the very best issued from our denominational press, and which is evidently striving to attain to the highest possible excellence. It is very properly an object of special interest and care to our Conference; it merits all the support and extension that our preachers and people can give it, and we urge upon every one the duty of seeking to increase the number of subscribers.

A. H. LESTER, *Chairman.*

REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

The Committee to whom was referred the Journals of the District Conferences respectfully submit the following report:

Marion District.

This Journal is well kept. In a few instances the spelling is bad. The name of the Denomination to which the District belongs is not given.

Chester District.

This Journal is not neatly kept. The writing is bad, and it is disfigured in a number of places, with erasures badly made. Several grammatical errors appear, and the spelling is bad. There is no margin on the left of the page—neither is there a roll of the Conference given. The name of the Denomination and the District is not mentioned in the record; neither are its pages numbered.

Florence District.

The roll of members is not mentioned in this journal, but is kept in a separate book in the possession of the Presiding Elder. We recommend that the roll of members be recorded in the journal along with the proceedings. The Darlington Circuit is recorded as East Darlington. With these exceptions, this record is well kept.

Orangeburg District.

With the exception of two incomplete entrances in regard to the assessment for Presiding Elder, and Preacher in charge of Edisto Circuit, and the improper use of capital letters, this journal is neatly and correctly kept.

Greenville District.

On page 36 the entire result of the ballot for delegates to the Annual Conference is given, when there was no election. This is repeated on pages 38 and 39, consuming much space to no purpose. With this exception their journal deserves commendation.

Columbia District.

This journal is nicely kept. The errors of last year do not appear this year. No mistakes or errors are found in the record.

Cokesbury District.

In this journal figures are used instead of writing. A few blots and erasures also mar the pages of the record. Otherwise it is well kept.

Charleston District.

Two incompleto sentences are found in this journal, the one on page 12, and the other on page 20. In all other respects it is in fine condition.

Sumter District.

This journal is a model of neatness and correctness. It deserves the highest commendation.

Spartanburg District.

With the exception of some blurs and erasures on pages 18 and 23 this journal is without criticism.

R. D. SMART, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension beg leave to make the following report: There has been paid over to the Board from the different charges.....$2,101 75
Deducting for expenses of the Secretary's Office.. ..... 1 75

There remains.....$2,100 00
Of this amount one-half goes to the Parent Board..... 1,050 00
And the other half..... 1,050 00
Has been donated as follows:

Lamar Church, Darlington	$ 75 00
Blithewood, Fairfield Co	120 00
St. Paul's, Edgefield Co	40 00
Soule Chapel, Laurens	40 00
Reevesville, Colleton Co	100 00
Asbury, Abbeville Co	50 00
Breeden's Chapel, Marlboro	70 00
Brighton's, Hampton Co	100 00
Mt. Carmel, Hampton Co	50 00
Greer's, Greenville Co	110 00
Cartersville, Darlington	110 00
Dothan, Edgefield Co	25 00
Cook's Station, Anderson	25 00
Jocasse, Oconee Co	35 00
Whitmire's, Oconee Co	60 00
Bethel, Lexington Co	40 00

Of the sixteen applications presented to the Board, several were imperfect, in that they lacked the vouchers ordered by the Conference of 1885. The Treasurer is instructed by the Board not to pay over the amounts donated until the requirements of the Conference are complied with.

We call the attention of all who may make application to the Board for aid, to the fact that Article 1 of our Constitution was amended in 1885 by adding thereto these words:

"And also a written certificate of a reliable practicing attorney to the effect that he has examined the title to the property, and finds the same to be good, and clear of incumbrances."

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. MURRAY, *President.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions of the South Carolina Conference met in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Winnsboro, S. C., at 9.40 o'clock a. m., November 27, 1888.

Rev. W. D. Kirkland presided. The religious exercises were conducted by Rev. A. J. Stokes.

Reports were called for from the missions, and a number of weak charges supported in part by the Board.

Cumberland Mission, Charleston. The pastor made an excellent report. The Presiding Elder spoke encouragingly of the development and prospects of the work. It was continued.

Upper Edisto, Orangeburg District. The best report ever received from this charge was made. It was continued.

Oconee Mission. The pastor and Presiding Elder spoke quite favorably of this charge, and it was continued under the care of the Board.

Columbia City Mission. The condition of the work was reported fine. It was continued.

Spartanburg City Mission. The report from this charge was encouraging. It was continued.

Parksville Mission. A good report was made from this charge, and it was continued under the care of the Board.

York Mission. The outlook for this charge was not encouraging. It was discontinued.

East Darlington. This work has done remarkably well, and was continued.

Little Pee Dee Mission sent up a most favorable report. It was continued.

Pickens Mission. The report from this charge was good. It was continued.

(The Financial and Statistical reports from the above charges are recorded in the Financial and Statistical tables of their respective Districts. *Editor Minutes.*)

No new missions were established.

W. D. KIRKLAND, *President.*

J. L. STOKES, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR 1888.

RECEIPTS.	Week of Prayer.	Foreign Mission Assessment.	Domestic Mission Assessment.
From Charleston District	$ 415 74	$ 1,226 70	$ 976 60
From Chester District	162 58	657 85	495 45
From Cokesbury District	202 41	807 51	719 84
From Columbia District	214 50	1,128 05	778 63
From Florence District	182 79	843 42	702 21
From Greenville District	235 31	761 90	632 40
From Marion District	221 21	1,169 39	909 99
From Orangeburg District	219 07	1,073 08	880 85
From Spartanburg District	191 68	785 00	627 11
From Sumter District	182 86	660 50	486 15
From Balance from 1887			6 43
From Refunded from Chester District			10 75
From Funds of Legal Conference		125 00	200 00
From Special Donations		85 50	
From Interest on Deposits	1 22	2 31	2 37
From Anniversary Collection, Cash		96 49	96 48
	$ 2,229 37	$ 9,422 70	$ 7,515 26
DISBURSEMENTS.			
Paid Treasurer Foreign Mission Board, Nashville	$ 2,227 52	$ 9,419 25	$
Paid Charleston District			982 50
Paid Chester District			556 75
Paid Cokesbury District			786 00
Paid Columbia District			1,015 25
Paid Florence District			1,539 25
Paid Greenville District			786 09
Paid Marion District			720 50
Paid Orangeburg District			262 00
Paid Spartanburg District			524 00
Paid Sumter District			327 50
Paid Expenses of Office	1 75	3 45	3 94
Balance in Hand			11 57
	$ 2,229 37	$ 9,422 70	$ 7,515 26

Settled with Domestic Missionaries at 65½ per cent.

J. E. CARLISLE, *Treasurer.*

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT OF S. C. CONFERENCE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
October, 1887, September, 1888.

Number Adult Societies	143
Number Juvenile Societies	58
Total Societies	201
Increase since last report 7.	
Number of Adult Members	2,843
Number Juvenile Members	1,903
Total Members	4,746
Increase since last report 310.	
Life and Honorary Life Members	60
Honorary Life Patron	1
Chinese Scholarship	3
Subscribers to *Woman's Missionary Advocate*	720
Amount remitted to General Treasurer, Nashville, Tenn., from October, 1887 to September, 1888, from adult members	$3,447.76
Juvenile members	570.49
Paid medical student	105.00
Raised for minutes and contingent fund	184;40
Total since last report	$4,307.65

MRS. J. W. HUMBERT, *Corresponding Secretary.*

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Report No. 1.

The Joint Board of Finance, South Carolina Conference, in account with Bishop's Fund, 1888.

Dr.

To Charleston District	$ 166 75
To Chester District	102 25
To Cokesbury District	110 98
To Columbia District	131 05
To Florence District	120 65
To Greenville District	112 35
To Marion District	127 90
To Orangeburg District	118 56
To Spartanburg District	96 55
To Sumter District	107 00
	$1,194 04

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By paid J. D. Barbee, agent	$ 25 00
By paid Bishop Duncan	366 75
By paid Mrs. M. D. Wightman	30 00
By paid Bishop Keener	772 29
	$1,194 04

Report No. 2.

Distribution of the Calvin Fund by Joint Board of Finance, South Carolina Conference, for 1888. Amount for distribution, $38.50, distributed as follows:

Mrs. J. L. Belin,
Mrs. John Bunch,
Mrs. C. McLeod,
Mrs. D. D. Byars,
Mrs. T. B. Boyd,
Mrs. W. P. Mouzon,
Mrs. M. Brown and five children,
Mrs. D. J. McMillan, daughter of B. M. Boozer, son of B. M. Boozer,
Mrs. J. R. Picket,
Mrs. J. R. Coburn,
Mrs. F. Rush,
Mrs. S. W. Capers,
Mrs. H. H. Durant,
Mrs. M. A. McKibben,
Mrs. A. Ervine and six children,
Mrs. A. B. McGilvary,
Mrs. John Finger,
Mrs. C. C. Fishburne and six children,
Mrs. A. M. Shipp,
Mrs. W. H. Fleming,
Mrs. E. G. Gage,
Mrs. A. L. Smith,
Mrs R. L. Harper,
Mrs. W. A. Gamewell and daughter,
Mrs. L. Scarboro,
Mrs. S. J. Hill and five children,
Mrs. J. W. Kelly,
Mrs. J. T. Kilgo,
Mrs. W. M. Kennedy,
Mrs. G. H. Wells,
Mrs. J. B. Massebeau,
Mrs. J. W. Koger and four children,
Mrs. C. D. Rowell,
Mrs. E. L. King,
Mrs. A. P. Martin,
Mrs C. Thomasson,
Mrs. C. W. Walker,
Mrs. A. W. Walker,
Mrs. S. Townsend,
Mrs. H. A. C. Walker,
Mrs. T. R. Walsh,
Mrs. E. J. Pennington,
Mrs. A. B. Lee and two children.

Paid each claimant fifty-two cents.

Report No. 3.

Amount collected for Conference Collection, South Carolina Conference, for 1888.

Dr.

To Charleston District	$1,108 70
To Chester District	664 03
To Cokesbury District	766 90
To Columbia District	874 88
To Florence District	771 68
To Greenville District	678 90
To Marion District	973 61
To Orangeburg District	917 06
To Spartanburg District	694 70
To Sumter District	569 16
Publishing House dividend	313 60
Cash from sale of bond given by Rev. J. W. Daniel	10 00
	$8,343 22

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Application and distribution of the Conference Collection by the Joint Board of Finance, South Carolina Conference, for 1888.

Mrs. J. L. Belin	$ 165 00	Mrs. S. W. Capers	$ 150 50
Mrs. John Bunch	100 00	Rev. R. L. Duffie, wife and children	290 00
Mrs D. D. Byars	125 00	Mrs. H. H. Durant	150 00
Mrs. T. B. Boyd	50 00	Mrs. A. Ervine and six children	335 00
Daughter of Rev. B. M. Boozer	50 00	Mrs. John Finger	100 00
Son of Rev. B. M. Boozer	10 00	Mrs. C. C. Fishburne and six children	240 00
Mrs. M. Brown and five children	300 00	Mrs. W. H. Fleming	175 00
Mrs. J. R. Coburn	110 00		

Mrs. E. G. Gage	$	90 00	Mrs. E. J. Pennington	$	95 00
Mrs. W. A. Gamewell and daughter		190 00	Mrs. J. R. Pickett		15 00
Mrs. R. L. Harper		35 00	Mrs. F. Rush		105 00
Mrs. S. J. Hill and five children		200 00	Mrs. A. M. Shipp		40 00
Rev. L. M. Hamer, wife and child		125 00	Mrs. A. L. Smith		80 00
Rev. Wm. Hutto and wife		200 00	Mrs. L. Scarboro		120 00
Rev. B. G. Jones		135 00	Rev. D. W. Seale and wife		50 00
Rev. Simpson Jones		20 00	Rev. Whitefoord Smith and wife		100 00
Mrs. J. W. Kelly		95 00	Mrs. C. Thomasson		100 00
Mrs. W. M. Kennedy		50 00	Mrs. S. Townsend		25 00
Mrs. J. W. Koger and four children		100 00	Mrs. H. A. C. Walker		50 00
Mrs. E. L. King		45 00	Mrs. Charles Walker		85 00
Mrs. A. B. Lee and two children		220 00	Mrs. A. W. Walker		125 00
Rev. S. Leard and wife		250 00	Daughter of Rev. C. Wilson		55 00
Rev. W. W. Mood and three children		50 00	Mrs. G. H. Wells		150 00
Mrs. A. P. Martin		15 00	Mrs. T. R. Walsh		100 00
Mrs. J. B. Massebeau		165 00	Rev. J. H. Zimmerman, wife and 2 children		275 00
Mrs. W. P. Mouzon		200 00	Rev. L. M. Little and wife		225 00
Mrs. C. McLeod		120 00	Rev. A. P. Avant and wife		150 00
Mrs. D. J. McMillan		150 00	Rev. Sidi H. Browne and wife		50 00
Mrs. M. A. McKibben		150 00	Rev. Wm. Carson and wife		175 00
Mrs. A. B. McGilvary		100 00	Rev. J. C. Bissell, wife and four children		300 00
Rev. I. J. Newberry and wife		150 00	Rev. J. M. Carlisle and wife		175 00
Rev. A. Nettles and wife		230 00	Rev. C.D. Rowell		25 00
Rev. W. C. Patterson and wife		75 00	Rev. J.T. Kilgo		125 00
			Current expenses		3 00
			Balance on hand		35 00
					$8,343 22

The Rev. Sidi H. Browne declined to receive the amount appropriated to him because he did not need assistance, and the money was added to the sum appropriated to Rev. J. C. Bissell and family. On motion of J. S. Beasley, the surplus of $35 was ordered to be paid to Rev. W. W. Mood.

Report No. 4.

The Joint Board of Finance of the South Carolina Conference, having carefully inquired into the condition of the several claimants upon the Conference fund, would respectfully report that the sum of eleven thousand dollars will be required to meet the necessities of said claimants for the ensuing Conference year, and recommend an assessment of that amount.

JOHN O. WILLSON, Chairman.
R. H. JENNINGS, Treasurer.
J. FULLER LYON, Secretary.

Winnsboro, S. C., December 1, 1888.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1889—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

DISTRICTS.	Conference Collection.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Expense of Delegates to Gen'l Conf.	Bishops' Fund.	Publication of Minutes.	Education.	Repairs of Wofford College.
Charleston	$ 1,545 82	$ 1,911 24	$ 1,637 17	$ 526 98	$101 88	$ 189 71	$ 70 30	$ 562 08	$1,053 90
Chester	1,011 15	1,250 16	1,070 93	344 73	66 67	124 08	45 15	360 72	676 35
Cokesbury	1,134 81	1,403 03	1,201 87	386 86	74 82	139 27	51 78	415 64	775 95
Columbia	1,089 68	1,347 24	1,154 07	371 48	71 93	133 73	49 63	396 24	745 95
Florence	1,122 99	1,388 43	1,189 35	382 84	74 06	137 82	51 04	410 32	765 60
Greenville	1,059 29	1,309 66	1,121 80	361 14	69 84	130 05	48 34	385 40	725 40
Marion	1,137 74	1,406 66	1,204 97	387 85	75 02	139 63	51 72	415 68	775 65
Orangeburg	926 98	1,146 08	981 75	316 02	61 12	113 76	42 23	337 04	635 95
Spartanburg	937 65	1,159 23	993 10	319 64	61 82	115 07	42 82	340 96	639 40
Sumter	1,033 89	1,278 27	1,094 99	352 46	68 17	126 88	46 99	375 92	705 85
Total	$11,000 00	$13,600 00	$11,650 00	$3,750 00	$725 33	$1,350 00	$500 00	$4,000 00	$7,500 00

JOHN O. WILLSON, *Chairman.*

R. H. JENNINGS, *Treasurer, Joint Board of Finance, S. C. Conference.*

VI.

RESOLUTIONS.

I.

Early Collections for Missions.

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Board of Missions that our Foreign and Domestic Missionary Collections be taken between this and April 1, 1889, be adopted: and that we will promptly forward all Collections to the Conference Treasurer.

(Signed) W. D. KIRKLAND.

II.

Bequest of Mrs. Sarah J. Rogers.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Board of Missions be, and he is hereby, authorized to receive from the executors of the will of Mrs. Sarah J. Rogers of Anderson County, the sum of one thousand dollars left by her to this Conference, and that he forward the same to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions at Nashville.

(Signed) W. D. KIRKLAND.

III.

Week of Prayer for Conference Educational Institutions.

Resolved, That the week closing with the second Sunday in September be observed as a week of prayer for our denominational schools and colleges, and that our preachers be requested during that week to preach on the subject of Christian Education.

(Signed) A. COKE SMITH,
J. M. PIKE.

IV.

Collections for Education.

Resolved, That the sum of $4,000 be assessed upon the Conference for Educational purposes.

(Signed) A. COKE SMITH.

V.

Recording Stewards.

Resolved, That the Recording Stewards of our Quarterly Conferences shall be members *ex-officio* of their respective District Conferences.

(Signed) R. D. SMART,
A. COKE SMITH.

VI.

Bishop H. N. McTyeire, D. D.

Resolved, That this Conference has learned with sincere regret of the illness of our beloved senior Bishop, the Rev. Holland N. McTyeire, and that we shall hope and earnestly pray that his useful life may yet long be spared to bless the Church, his family and his country.

(Signed) R. D. SMART,
W. D. KIRKLAND.

VII.

Thanks to the Citizens of Winnsboro, Etc.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are eminently due to the good people of Winnsboro, who have so generously thrown open their doors to us, and entertained us with such unbounded hospitality; and that we will pray God to bestow His richest blessings continually upon the community.

Resolved, That our thanks are due, and are hereby tendered, to our brethren of other denominations, whose pulpits have been open to us during the session.

(Signed) R. D. SMART,
H. BASCOM BROWNE.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers	White Members	Colored Members	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Expended for Sunday School Literature	Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Minutes.
Bethel	.....	370	.....	42	.....	9	16	1	$ 35,000	2	$12,000	$ 6,000	$2,150	1	25	195	$ 115 00	$ 40 00	.....	$ 9 00
Cumberland	1	276	.....	.....	.....	3	31	1	3,500	.....	.....	150	42	1	28	291	100 00	30 00	.....	2 00
Spring Street	.....	271	.....	.....	21	.....	22	1	25 000	1	2,500	450	710	1	22	129	41 55	.....	$ 15 00	4 00
Trinity	1	571	1	17	.....	23	13	1	25,000	1	4,000	1,500	.....	1	58	359	300 00	40 00	100 00	9 00
Cainhoy	4	363	47	55	.....	4	29	9	2,350	1	700	.....	15	8	26	247	20 93	.....	8 73	1 00
Cypress	.....	461	.....	.....	.....	4	42	6	3,400	1	600	3,000	29 0	6	50	296	24 00	.....	.....	2 00
Berkeley	2	357	1	6	.....	3	51	8	2,250	1	6 0	.....	34	7	32	186	26 68	.....	3 54	2 55
Summerville	.....	142	.....	58	.....	5	3	1	3,000	1	2,500	.....	329	1	24	185	40 00	60 00	.....	3 00
Ridgeville	.....	452	.....	10	.....	4	18	9	4,600	1	1,000	.....	75	8	41	361	26 00	.....	.....	3 00
St. George's	2	610	.....	5	.....	.....	25	3	2,500	1	1,500	1,800	250	5	50	250	20 00	22 00	.....	1 50
North George's	1	113	.....	5	.....	.....	8	4	2 000	.....	.....	.....	450	4	14	127	13 00	.....	.....	1 00
Colleton	.....	374	.....	5	.....	3	15	4	3,650	1	500	.....	24	4	35	183	58 30	.....	20 00	6 00
Round O	.....	444	1	7	.....	.....	9	4	2,850	1	850	.....	43	6	48	265	44 00	3 61	118 00	1 00
Walterboro	1	740	.....	115	.....	17	20	9	5,400	1	1,200	1,300	600	9	65	390	95 00	.....	.....	5 00
Hampton	2	256	.....	.....	8	2	2	7	5,000	.....	.....	.....	286	5	33	155	57 18	.....	2 21	2 00
Allendale	.....	360	.....	13	.....	7	1	5	3,700	1	1,000	.....	100	4	15	130	20 00	.....	.....	2 65
Black Swamp	.....	380	3	13	.....	4	10	7	4,587	1	1,062	912	706	3	18	165	27 00	4 17	.....	3 00
Hardeeville	1	249	.....	.....	7	2	6	5	2,925	1	600	.....	75	5	20	175	15 00	.....	.....	50
Beaufort	.....	48	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	1	3,500	.....	.....	.....	149	1	10	51	55 66	.....	.....	3 00
Total	15	6,867	53	337	36	9	321	86	$140,162	16	$30,212	$15,112	$ 6 328	80	614	4,140	$1,099 30	$199 78	$267 48	$61 20
total last year	17	6,621	53	246	152	75	374	83	138,775	16	30,140	14,400	21,235	81	626	4,028	1,221 92	271 11	226 30	.....
Increase	.....	246	.....	91	.....	15	.....	3	$1,387	.....	72	712	.....	.....	.....	112	.....	.....	$ 41 18	.....
Decrease	2	.....	.....	.....	116	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$14,907	4	12	.....	122 62	$ 71 33	.....	.....

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Ob	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Miss'ns		Ch Exten	Ed'c'n	S Denial
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
Bethel	$ 200 00	$ 200 00	$ 1,500 00	$ 1,500 00	$ 20 00	$ 20 00	$ 159 00	$ 169 25	$1,705 33	$ 195 00	$ 195 00	$ 164 00	$164 00	$ 54 00	$ 57 00	$ 48 38
Cumberland	22 00	22 00	600 00	600 00	3 00	3 00	28 00	28 00	.....	35 00	35 00	30 00	30 00	9 00	10 00	.....
Spring Street	80 00	80 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	7 00	7 00	60 00	60 00	233 40	75 00	75 00	63 00	63 00	21 00	23 00	19 69
Trinity	200 00	200 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	20 00	20 00	151 00	188 60	2,700 00	195 00	195 00	164 00	164 00	54 00	57 00	.....
Cainhoy	60 00	45 97	500 00	383 23	9 00	4 00	71 00	12 55	.....	93 00	17 05	80 00	14 89	2 70	7 80	17 00
Cypress	70 00	61 00	650 00	536 55	10 00	5 00	89 00	35 50	.....	112 00	45 00	94 00	37 50	12 00	13 00	.....
Berkeley	60 00	39 00	500 00	325 15	9 00	9 00	71 00	30 00	29 75	93 00	42 00	80 00	30 00	10 00	10 00	19 50
Summerville	50 00	50 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	5 00	5 00	42 00	42 00	175 60	38 00	38 00	26 00	26 00	11 00	11 00	25 00
Ridgeville	70 00	41 05	600 00	391 23	10 00	10 00	89 00	28 10	6 70	112 00	52 50	94 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	20 00
St. George's	100 00	95 00	800 00	750 00	15 00	15 00	121 00	85 00	576 00	150 00	95 00	130 00	55 00	5 00	20 00	.....
North George's	25 00	25 00	350 00	350 00	2 00	2 25	12 00	12 00	.....	9 00	9 50	11 00	11 25	8 00	11 25	.....
Colleton	70 00	70 00	600 00	600 00	10 00	10 00	89 00	45 00	.....	112 00	44 65	94 00	25 65	5 00	15 00	7 00
Round O	75 00	70 00	700 00	612 38	12 00	8 00	100 00	100 00	169 46	125 00	110 00	105 00	90 00	19 11	20 00	44 52
Walterboro	95 00	95 00	850 00	850 00	15 00	15 00	118 00	118 00	260 00	148 00	148 00	126 00	126 00	42 00	44 00	10 00
Hampton	60 00	41 53	500 00	361 18	9 00	5 46	74 00	35 00	138 70	93 00	43 00	80 00	36 80	10 50	12 75	30 26
Allendale	95 00	78 00	800 00	675 00	15 00	9 00	118 00	40 00	.....	148 00	50 00	126 00	43 00	11 00	15 00	63 00
Black Swamp	95 00	70 00	800 00	585 00	15 00	12 00	118 00	50 00	38 20	148 00	42 00	126 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	12 10
Hardeeville	40 00	30 00	400 00	218 62	8 00	2 00	59 00	11 00	5 00	74 00	18 00	64 00	16 00	5 00	5 00	.....
Beaufort	35 00	35 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	5 00	5 00	38 00	38 00	21 66	37 00	37 00	21 00	21 00	9 00	10 00	.....
Total	$1,502 00	$1,318 55	$14,670 00	$13,291 31	$199 00	$166 71	$1,619 00	$1,131 00	$6,060 83	$1,932 00	$1,281 70	$1,681 00	$971 09	$306 31	$356 80	$316 45
Total last year	1 500 00	1,370 63	13,963 00	13,021 14	175 00	143 33	1,605 00	1,072 50	3,576 46	1,755 00	1,097 81	1,226 00	751 10	281 00	334 00	433 47
Increase	2 00	.....	$ 701 00	$ 280 20	$ 24 00	$ 23 38	$ 14 00	$ 58 50	$2,484 37	$ 237 00	$ 183 86	$ 455 00	$222 99	$ 22 31	$ 22 80	$117 02
Decrease	.....	$22,13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Pars'n'ges	Value Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Expended for Sunday School Literature	Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Minutes.
Chester	.....	154	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	$ 4,900	1	$ 1,600	$.....	$ 200	1	11	80	$ 39 00	$.....	$.....	$ 3 00
East Chester	1	640	.....	.....	3	9	25	5	6,500	1	1,500	.....	.....	7	39	275	20 00	.....	.....	3 00
Chester Circuit	1	580	.....	10	.....	4	25	3	6,650	1	1,450	.....	225	4	30	241	45 25	89 55	.....	5 11
Rock Hill	.....	405	.....	11	.....	2	5	3	6,700	1	800	200	146	4	27	185	85 01	15 30	29 92	1 59
North Rock Hill	2	600	1	.....	.....	3	7	4	3,300	1	1,000	.....	863	3	15	150	16 00	76 82	.....	1 00
Yorkville	.....	135	.....	6	.....	4	10	1	1,500	.....	.....	1,800	.....	1	11	85	59 00	10 00	10 00	2 25
Black's	.....	355	.....	46	.....	18	3	3	2,500	1	200	.....	130	2	10	100	18 00	5 60	.....	3 26
York Mission	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
King's Mountain	.....	440	.....	66	.....	21	31	3	2,000	1	400	700	100	3	12	200	15 00	.....	28 50	4 00
Fort Mill	.....	389	.....	.....	48	1	23	5	2,250	1	900	575	104	8	41	491	34 53	.....	.....	3 70
Lancaster	.....	184	1	7	.....	7	11	2	3,600	1	1,200	.....	2,250	2	18	121	15 45	.....	3 60	2 35
West Lancaster	.....	314	.....	14	.....	8	9	4	3,200	1	700	50	340	8	13	165	72 00	.....	.....	2 60
Tradeville	2	373	.....	3	.....	4	11	4	2,500	1	300	800	9	3	23	143	19 00	.....	1 05	3 75
Chesterfield	.....	395	.....	15	.....	12	7	4	1,400	1	500	.....	118	5	44	268	31 00	13 25	.....	1 35
West Chesterfield	2	625	.....	.....	5	12	7	6	2,200	.....	.....	250	250	8	40	240	20 00	.....	.....	2 00
Total	8	5,595	2	178	56	105	178	48	$49,200	12	$10,550	$4,375	$ 4,735	54	325	2,655	$ 471 21	$209 92	$73 07	$38 87
Total last year	9	5,365	2	155	43	92	230	47	47,900	11	10,830	1,125	3,150	59	335	2,900	389 87	114 10	.....	.....
Increase	.....	230	.....	23	13	13	.....	1	$ 1,300	1	.....	$3,250	$ 1,585	.....	.....	.....	$ 81 37	$ 95 82	$73 07	.....
Decrease	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	$ 280	.....	.....	5	10	245	.....	.....	.....	.....

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Ob.	Foreign Missions		Domestic Miss'ns		Ch. Extension	Ed'c'l'n	S. Denial
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
Chester	$ 125 00	$ 125 00	$ 800 00	$1,000 00	$ 7 00	$ 7 00	$ 57 00	$ 45 00	$255 24	$ 70 00	$ 50 00	$ 62 00	$ 38 00	$ 2 00	$ 15 00	$ 23 02
East Chester	160 00	132 88	1,000 00	832 00	11 50	10 00	104 03	90 00	30 03	112 00	80 00	88 75	60 00	22 00	25 00	.....
Chester Circuit	135 00	135 00	800 00	800 00	10 50	10 50	94 91	95 00	74 80	105 00	110 00	77 82	77 85	32 00	35 00	32 50
Rock Hill	110 00	97 00	860 00	758 00	8 75	8 75	78 52	70 00	.....	84 87	42 00	62 41	25 00	10 00	10 25	41 95
North Rock Hill	110 00	62 90	600 00	337 49	8 00	8 00	75 03	40 00	.....	87 71	40 00	64 46	30 00	5 00	13 00	.....
Yorkville	75 00	75 00	500 00	500 00	4 50	4 50	46 43	46 43	371 00	46 26	46 26	36 50	36 50	14 06	15 00	15 00
Black's	80 00	74 00	600 00	555 00	8 00	8 00	62 10	54 80	8 55	68 74	56 07	45 11	36 83	16 90	16 69	.....
York Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
King's Mountain	85 00	78 87	600 00	557 28	8 00	8 00	62 10	47 05	45 00	68 74	66 75	45 11	43 10	16 85	13 49	.....
Fort Mill	100 00	91 40	600 00	548 52	7 75	7 75	67 00	35 00	43 05	75 67	28 78	72 03	26 00	10 00	10 00	7 55
Lancaster	105 00	93 65	600 00	535 10	9 00	6 00	62 10	31 00	69 15	68 74	37 55	45 11	23 00	12 60	10 00	6 70
West Lancaster	85 00	80 57	500 00	473 95	5 25	5 25	54 41	31 00	47 50	52 15	50 00	49 59	28 00	10 00	10 84	.....
Tradeville	75 00	70 00	550 00	530 00	7 75	7 75	58 00	32 00	10 00	64 65	32 00	42 25	20 00	8 00	10 00	10 00
Chesterfield	80 00	66 33	600 00	496 72	7 75	7 75	67 00	30 00	.....	75 67	22 00	62 03	21 65	5 00	10 00	8 86
West Chesterfield	80 00	55 49	570 00	395 98	7 75	3 00	67 00	16 75	.....	75 67	25 22	62 02	20 61	3 00	5 00	12 00
Total	$1,405 00	$1,237 59	$9,180 00	$8,320 04	$111 50	$102 25	$955 66	$664 03	$654 29	$1,055 87	$666 63	$812 04	$486 54	$166 81	$199 18	$160 58
Total last year	$1,363 83	1,276 05	8,271 00	7,918 21	101 00	90 90	913 60	677 30	298 92	1,001 85	729 15	712 09	492 55	182 38	224 40	82 06
Increase	$ 41 17	.....	$ 909 00	$ 401 88	$ 10 50	$ 11 35	$ 42 06	.....	$655 37	$ 54 02	.....	$ 99 95	.....	.....	.....	$ 77 58
Decrease	.....	$ 38 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 13 27	.....	.....	$ 62 52	.....	$ 6 01	$ 15 57	$ 25 22	.....

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CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property	Expend'd on Churches & Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Expended for S. School Literature.	Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Minutes.
Washington Street	1	419	.....	.....	6	5	9	2	$32,000	2	$11,000	$41,000	$1,701	1	20	287	$155 44	.....	.....	$ 3 00
Marion Street	.....	217	.....	15	.....	2	10	1	3,500	1	1,500	.....	300	1	29	228	75 00	$ 30 00	.....	3 55
City Mission	.....	157	.....	35	.....	11	11	2	1,900	1	500	.....	230	2	27	195	32 60	.....	$ 82 85	....
Winnsboro	1	242	.....	13	.....	5	9	4	6,325	1	1,050	.....	190	2	10	60	10 00	.....	.....	2 50
Fairfield	2	530	.....	.....	10	6	8	6	6,000	1	1,500	.....	90	6	35	260	42 00	.....	64 00	4 65
Blythewood	.....	380	.....	11	.....	3	12	8	7,150	1	462	.....	231	7	37	243	23 55	.....	.....	2 60
Lexington Fork	2	463	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	5	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	23	230	17 35	.....	.....	2 00
Lexington	1	760	.....	28	8	5	18	8	5,800	.....	.....	.....	35	8	34	325	28 00	5 00	.....	3 00
Batesburg	2	520	.....	56	19	12	17	5	6,900	1	1,500	.....	86	6	34	646	84 00	62 00	12 00	4 60
Johnston	.....	293	.....	2	.....	2	10	3	8,500	1	2,000	.....	1,060	3	32	220	76 59	.....	8 00	4 15
Edgefield	.....	303	.....	.....	19	10	1	3	3,600	1	1,200	.....	130	3	18	140	34 45	.....	.....	2 00
Upper St. Matthews	.....	497	.....	18	.....	2	29	5	4,000	1	550	1,200	.....	6	40	279	75 00	.....	6 25	4 40
Graniteville&Langly	.....	329	.....	.....	8	7	7	2	3,500	1	.....	200	330	2	26	208	101 65	19 03	.....	3 10
Aiken	2	79	1	13	.....	1	5	1	6,000	.....	.....	.....	200	1	12	85	30 00	3 50	24 00	100
Total	11	5,192	1	191	70	71	185	55	$98,175	12	$21,212	$42,400	$4,583	53	377	3,406	$785 63	$119 53	$197 10	$39 95
Total last year	13	5,072	1	90	92	70	198	56	97,665	12	20,850	42,350	5,465	52	355	2,802	606 78	69 56	61 79	.....
Increase	.....	120	.....	101	.....	1	.....	.....	$ 510	.....	$ 362	$ 50	.....	1	22	604	$178 85	$ 49 97	$135 31	.....
Decrease	2	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	13	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	882	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CHARGES,	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants		Other Ob.	Domestic Missions.		Foreign Missions		Ch. Exten	Ed'c'l'n	S. Denial
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
Washington Street	$ 225 00	$ 225 00	$ 1,500 00	$1,500 00	$ 21 17	$ 21 17	$ 172 00	$147 00	$ 540 80	$ 211 50	$ 132 50	$ 177 00	$102 00	$ 14 00	$ 36 65	$.....
Marion Street	105 00	105 00	700 00	700 00	9 80	9 80	80 00	80 00	200 00	98 75	98 75	83 50	83 50	27 15	28 95	11 55
City Mission	.....	.....	400 00	375 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 00
Winnsboro	99 00	85 70	600 00	571 35	8 40	8 40	69 00	37 10	110 00	84 60	40 00	71 50	30 09	10 00	10 00	.....
Fairfield	135 00	125 35	900 00	835 40	12 50	12 58	103 00	93 09	45 00	127 00	115 09	107 00	95 00	25 03	25 69	46 09
Blythewood	90 00	62 75	600 00	418 60	7 05	7 05	57 00	36 75	20 65	70 50	43 50	59 50	36 50	12 00	12 00	10 05
Lexington Fork	91 50	65 68	603 50	422 97	8 40	4 20	75 55	33 50	60 00	82 00	32 70	57 25	27 00	12 00	14 05	.....
Lexington	135 00	135 00	900 00	900 00	12 50	10 00	103 00	50 00	.....	127 00	75 00	107 00	62 50	15 50	20 00	.....
Batesburg	120 03	109 20	800 00	724 60	11 20	11 03	91 00	75 09	.....	112 85	78 00	94 60	61 09	25 00	26 00	60 00
Johnston	120 00	120 00	800 09	804 35	11 20	11 20	91 05	91 00	113 00	112 80	212 80	94 60	94 60	31 05	34 15	9 00
Edgefield	80 00	74 00	545 00	505 00	8 40	5 00	69 00	40 00	27 00	84 60	45 00	71 50	10 00	5 00	10 00	21 45
Upper St. Matthews	132 00	132 00	880 09	820 09	.....	.....	101 11	90 53	151 00	124 10	124 10	104 50	79 59	15 00	26 40	30 03
Graniteville&Langly	90 00	97 15	600 00	642 85	8 40	8 40	69 00	69 00	39 09	84 60	84 60	71 50	71 50	23 36	24 90	15 09
Aiken	60 00	52 75	400 00	352 25	5 55	5 00	46 00	32 00	50 00	56 40	35 00	47 50	25 00	8 00	12 09	11 59
Total	$1,473 50	$1,389 58	$10,233 50	$9,572 37	$124 57	$113 80	$1,126 66	$874 88	$1,347 45	$1,376 70	$1,116 95	$1,146 95	$778 10	$223 06	$279 70	$237 55
Total last year	1,403 75	1,299 83	9,635 00	8,862 50	120 65	103 73	1,098 21	789 26	938 30	1,186 85	841 01	831 00	541 73	166 29	246 61	219 76
Increase	$ 69 75	$ 89 75	$ 598 50	$ 709 87	$ 3 92	$ 10 07	$ 23 45	$ 85 62	$ 409 15	$ 189 85	$ 274 94	$ 315 95	$236 37	$ 56 77	$ 33 09	$ 17 79
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members	Colored Members	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages.	Value Other Church Property.	Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday School Literature.	Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Minutes.
Cokesbury	.....	285	.....	35	.....	34	33	4	$ 3,800	1	$ 500	$ 2,000	$ 600	6	24	215	$ 28 00	$ 12 00	$ 3 25	$ 2 00
Greenwood	2	416	.....	6	.....	9	7	4	5,100	1	1,900	.....	842	5	27	310	43 80	16 25	.....	3 60
Ninety Six	.....	314	.....	11	.....	3	32	3	3,500	1	2,000	40	50	3	25	199	53 55	38 00	.....	4 55
Donnalds	.....	253	.....	.....	13	1	15	3	2,200	1	700	.....	259	3	16	110	28 20	.....	3 30	2 65
Abbeville	.....	141	.....	.....	9	1	4	1	6,500	1	800	1,000	700	1	15	115	16 25	56 40	.....	3 40
Abbeville Circuit	.....	788	2	33	.....	4	18	6	3,880	1	1,300	450	430	6	35	396	118 60	7 60	.....	3 00
McCormick	1	520	.....	15	.....	9	6	4	4,600	.....	.....	125	100	4	33	283	53 68	.....	14 72	2 65
Lowndesville	.....	183	.....	10	.....	10	.....	1	2,000	1	1,500	.....	75	2	15	100	25 00	.....	.....	2 56
Tumbling Shoals	1	366	.....	.....	.....	4	2	3	2,800	1	900	.....	.....	3	18	107	.....	.....	.....	2 50
Waterloo	1	231	.....	43	.....	20	7	4	2,650	1	500	100	1,000	4	22	193	23 00	30 00	.....	1 50
North Edgefield	1	271	.....	.....	4	1	6	4	2,500	1	700	.....	61	5	27	189	34 45	.....	11 00	2 75
Newberry	.....	271	.....	.....	6	.....	9	1	2,500	1	2,500	.....	44	2	26	178	33 96	15 60	6 20	3 25
Newberry Circuit	1	801	.....	11	.....	16	40	8	10,000	1	2,000	256	192	9	34	448	69 45	19 00	.....	7 40
Kinard's	1	153	.....	.....	2	1	6	4	4,000	1	900	.....	42	4	12	139	9 20	.....	.....	1 10
Saluda	4	981	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	8	6,912	1	1,000	.....	124	8	60	550	70 00	.....	24 45	4 10
Parksville	.....	122	.....	.....	6	5	15	5	3,900	.....	.....	.....	157	3	8	108	9 22	15 60	.....	1 15
Total	12	6,179	2	218	40	118	170	63	$66,842	14	$17,200	$ 3,965	$ 4,679	68	397	3,667	$ 615 76	$208 65	$62 92	$48 16
Total last year	11	6,091	1	440	158	341	170	60	65,750	13	16,200	7,352	5,278	65	329	3,555	576 81	204 00	31 45	.....
Increase	1	178	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	$ 1,092	1	$ 1,000	.....	.....	3	68	112	$ 138 95	$ 4 65	$31 47	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	222	118	223	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 3,387	$ 5 99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Exten.	Education.	Self-Denial
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
Cokesbury	$ 87 09	$ 77 60	$ 600 00	$ 535 03	$ 7 18	$ 7 20	$ 58 85	$ 30 00	$ 4 50	$ 72 60	$ 31 00	$ 60 00	$ 23 00	$ 8 09	$ 9 00	$ 10 00
Greenwood	124 70	117 60	830 00	805 60	12 65	12 65	103 40	92 40	160 22	127 60	72 60	105 60	55 60	18 21	17 00	31 75
Ninety Six	101 50	101 50	700 00	700 00	8 74	8 74	71 40	71 40	36 60	87 90	87 90	72 70	72 70	24 25	25 85	42 00
Donnalds	72 50	55 65	500 00	383 65	4 98	5 00	41 50	41 50	5 00	51 20	54 53	43 70	43 72	14 18	15 10	8 75
Abbeville	108 75	108 75	750 00	750 00	6 83	6 88	57 53	57 53	176 25	68 10	68 10	56 94	56 94	18 72	19 60	35 00
Abbeville Circuit	105 00	94 75	700 00	653 25	14 10	5 00	117 30	23 50	.....	143 00	36 00	123 55	15 00	5 00	5 00	.....
McCormick	84 82	79 97	585 00	551 48	9 46	9 50	78 78	51 00	20 00	97 40	78 71	82 97	45 00	11 00	15 00	33 41
Lowndesville	87 03	87 00	600 00	670 00	4 99	5 00	41 82	41 82	31 86	50 50	50 50	41 52	41 52	2 50	14 80	.....
Tumbling Shoals	90 00	56 95	600 00	432 00	7 00	7 00	60 00	25 00	.....	74 00	25 00	63 00	20 00	5 00	7 00	.....
Waterloo	82 65	77 75	570 00	535 10	4 20	4 20	35 10	27 00	200 00	43 35	33 00	33 90	27 00	9 00	9 09	15 00
North Edgefield	72 50	52 15	500 00	348 34	5 15	5 15	43 00	29 85	32 05	52 95	23 53	45 18	20 25	5 25	7 50	11 20
Newberry	150 00	125 00	1,000 00	830 07	12 12	6 75	.....	.....	262 35	120 50	55 00	101 10	45 00	16 50	18 50	.....
Newberry Circuit	179 00	172 25	1,235 00	1,189 25	19 75	15 20	150 10	122 20	239 30	189 60	150 50	158 00	118 50	38 45	42 20	5 60
Kinard's	60 00	45 70	414 00	315 25	4 45	4 45	36 52	30 50	104 50	45 00	40 00	37 20	31 50	5 00	5 00	11 65
Saluda	116 00	108 34	800 00	753 67	11 00	9 00	90 60	50 00	.....	111 50	50 00	93 85	50 00	15 60	17 40	.....
Parksville	29 00	29 50	200 00	203 83	2 17	2 25	18 20	18 20	15 85	22 52	22 52	19 05	19 05	6 18	6 67	8 05
Total	$1,550 42	$1,389 86	$10,614 00	$9,655 89	$134 82	$113 97	$1,004 10	$711 90	$ 1,299 88	$1,357 72	$878 86	$1,141 26	$689 78	$205 24	$234 62	$212 41
Total last year	1,583 42	1,496 93	10,235 60	9,990 29	132 30	115 75	1,202 30	898 94	1,310 55	1,302 05	952 75	910 80	613 00	223 65	271 70	164 99
Increase	.....	.....	$ 379 00	.....	2 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 55 67	.....	$ 230 46	$ 76 78	.....	.....	$ 47 42
Decrease	$ 33 09	$ 107 07	.....	$ 334 40	.....	$ 1 78	$ 198 20	$187 01	$ 49 67	.....	$ 73 89	.....	.....	$ 18 41	$ 37 08	.....

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CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members	Colored Members	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	Number of Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Expended for Sunday School Literature	Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Minutes.
Florence	....	298	....	98	.....	30	14	1	$ 8,000	1	$ 1,000	$.....	$ 622	1	21	208	$ 53 55	$ 25 00	$.....	$ 2 00
Mars Bluff	....	152	....	.....	.....	1	7	2	3,000	1	1,200	4,000	2	2	13	70	17 00	.....	.....	1 00
Darlington	....	213	....	75	.....	.....	.....	1	2,500	1	2,000	.....	2,250	1	12	100	65 00	.....	.....	.....
Darlington Ct	2	518	....	50	.....	19	29	3	7,650	1	1,200	.....	300	3	34	474	81 00	10 00	.....	3 85
East Darlington	....	152	....	107	.....	46	17	2	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	21	97	17 90	.....	.....	25
LowerDarlington	3	591	....	9	.....	19	20	6	3,100	1	800	.....	20	6	35	380	61 60	5 70	10 00	3 84
Society Hill	3	1,311	6	200	.....	63	41	11	7,000	1	1,000	400	1,200	13	67	841	82 00	.....	.....	4 39
Cheraw	1	182	....	57	.....	15	1	1	3,500	.....	.....	429	8	1	13	120	44 57	59 33	8 25	2 40
Timmonsville	1	587	....	86	.....	6	12	8	5,900	1	1,000	200	9	8	50	440	54 00	27 00	5 59	2 88
Effingham	....	300	1	.....	1	1	5	4	2,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	20	160	15 00	.....	.....	50
East Effingham	....	464	....	.....	32	5	6	5	1,200	1	200	.....	125	5	25	225	35 30	.....	.....	1 22
Scranton	2	348	....	23	.....	16	14	1	25	1	400	200	161	6	35	200	22 71	34	.....	1 22
Lake City	2	620	....	12	.....	17	98	7	4 800	1	800	.....	50	8	49	293	51 54	5 00	.....	2 50
Kingstree	....	253	....	18	.....	3	8	5	3,300	1	1,000	227	1,179	5	32	191	36 00	6 35	.....	2 40
Salters	1	379	....	.....	.....	5	32	8	3,317	1	300	.....	138	5	28	181	24 25	.....	2 06	2 65
Georgetown	1	181	....	13	.....	2	.....	1	3,000	1	1.200	1,500	175	1	14	65	15 00	20 24	4 46	2 09
Georgetown Ct	2	409	....	.....	11	1	28	6	1,600	1	375	.....	200	8	56	235	24 17	93	.....	52
Johnsonville	1	646	....	16	.....	6	33	6	4,950	1	800	400	35	7	58	408	41 17	11 60	11 03	2 56
Total	19	7,604	7	764	44	255	365	78	$65.172	15	$13,275	$7,356	$6,471	87	588	4,788	$741 76	$171 49	$41 39	$36 09
Total last year	18	7,227	9	335	82	207	254	79	63,412	12	10,190	6,200	3,131	88	619	4,676	695 22	187 36	5 00	.....
Increase	1	377	....	429	.....	48	111	.....	$ 1,760	3	$ 3,085	$1,156	$3,340	.....	.....	112	$ 46 54	.....	$36 39	.....
Decrease	...	.....	2	.....	38	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	31	.....	.....	$ 25 87	.....	.....

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Other Ob.	Foreign Missions		Domestic Miss'ns		Ch. Exten	Ed'c'n	S. Dem'l
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
Florence	$ 102 75	$ 102 75	$ 800 00	$ 800 00	$ 6 00	$ 6 00	$ 67 00	$ 55 00	$ 280 00	$ 78 54	$ 54 36	$ 68 20	$ 35 10	$ 9 00	$ 15 00	$.....
Mars Bluff	72 50	54 00	500 00	374 00	4 71	4 00	38 75	15 00	.....	47 71	13 00	40 19	10 00	5 00	5 00	21 53
Darlington	102 75	102 75	800 00	800 00	9 40	9 40	73 90	51 05	175 00	91 34	45 17	76 74	38 37	10 00	10 00	.....
Darlington Ct	117 41	117 41	800 00	800 00	10 46	10 46	84 52	84 52	91 00	104 28	101 30	87 70	70 50	29 40	30 00	25 16
East Darlington	15 00	9 00	200 00	130 00	1 50	75	8 00	4 00	.....	9 00	4 50	8 50	4 25	1 50	1 75	.....
LowerDarlington	117 41	113 00	782 50	767 91	10 46	10 50	84 52	75 05	13 76	104 38	75 00	87 70	50 00	15 00	30 97	8 00
Society Hill	132 09	121 50	900 00	788 80	11 17	11 17	95 09	43 35	140 00	117 00	51 25	98 66	44 40	5 00	17 15	5 60
Cheraw	73 30	73 30	500 00	511 31	6 55	6 55	52 83	52 83	332 34	65 24	65 24	54 81	54 81	18 36	19 36	18 25
Timmonsville	88 00	89 00	660 00	663 48	7 85	7 85	63 39	63 39	7 50	78 29	78 29	65 77	65 77	22 03	23 35	3 75
Effingham	60 00	42 04	300 00	210 15	3 35	3 35	27 11	10 05	.....	28 14	10 45	33 48	12 45	3 45	3 70	8 08
East Effingham	50 00	50 00	300 00	266 65	3 25	3 25	27 11	14 48	22 00	33 48	17 30	28 14	10 50	8 72	9 94	.....
Scranton	35 50	29 20	314 50	237 20	3 35	3 35	27 11	13 09	8 00	33 48	13 60	28 14	11 00	5 50	9 50	1 78
Lake City	117 41	108 50	800 00	740 00	10 46	10 46	84 52	60 00	.....	104 38	77 10	87 70	60 00	15 00	20 25	12 85
Kingstree	80 50	81 64	500 00	507 06	6 55	6 55	52 83	52 83	169 75	65 24	65 24	54 81	18 36	19 36	15 50	15 00
Salters	81 00	58 24	500 00	359 50	7 20	7 20	58 11	45 00	.....	71 76	50 00	60 30	41 00	10 00	12 35	21 64
Georgetown	87 00	71 21	733 33	600 00	7 85	5 00	63 39	45 00	375 55	72 29	45 00	65 77	40 00	1 00	15 00	16 25
Georgetown Ct	80 72	49 51	350 00	232 00	4 31	4 31	34 86	22 11	1 00	43 02	17 29	36 16	17 50	4 65	4 27	.....
Johnsonville	102 41	102 41	700 00	700 00	9 40	9 40	73 90	64 90	.....	91 34	76 34	76 74	65 74	21 10	24 16	10 00
Total	$1,515 75	$1,375 46	$10,440 33	$9,488 06	$123 82	$119 55	$1,016 94	$771 56	$1,615 90	$1,238 91	$860 43	$1,059 51	$649 75	$204 07	$267 25	$167 89
Total last year	1,504 28	1,388 49	9,568 00	8,943 89	122 17	108 96	1,113 22	796 11	110 00	1,208 96	855 64	856 03	561 74	171 49	276 18	102 60
Increase	$ 11 47	.....	$ 872 33	$ 544 17	$ 1 65	$ 10 59	.....	.....	$1,405 90	$ 29 95	$ 4 79	$ 203 48	$ 88 01	$ 32 58	.....	$ 65 29
Decrease	.....	$ 13 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 96 28	$ 24 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 8 93	.....

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CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	Number of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Money expended for Sunday-School Literature.	Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Minutes.
Greenville	....	449	.....	24	....	6	2	1	$15,000	1	$ 3,000	$1,000	$ 100	1	29	220	$70 00	$ 9 00	$ 3 55	$ 2 82
Greenville Circuit	1	701	.....	...	....	8	6	5	6,024	1	600	.....	127	5	38	607	29 00	.....	.....	3 10
North Greenville	2	563	.....	2	16	10	13	5	5,100	1	1,500	.....	250	5	27	305	30 25	1 50	....	1 00
Reidville	1	897	.....	....	17	7	7	6	5,600	1	400	.....	.....	4	28	315	43 00	8 00	.....	2 30
Fork Shoals	....	260	.....	...	....	12	6	4	3,300	1	500	600	....	4	25	307	....	.....	.....	.....
Williamston&Belton	1	367	.....	80	....	30	8	2	2,800	1	800	.....	98	2	16	130	35 00	9 00	.....	3 25
Piedmont	2	639	.....	97	...	45	26	5	2,650	1	1,000	100	400	4	30	466	31 80	.....	.....	3 50
Anderson	2	226	.....	....	8	3	12	1	8,800	1	1,200	100	2,225	1	16	185	100 00	.....	30 10	4 10
Anderson Circuit	1	320	.....	6	...	5	3	5	3,000	....	.....	.....	500	5	28	220	18 90	.....	... .	1 00
West Anderson	3	400	.....	....	15	8	2	5	2,400	1	500	.....	150	5	20	200	25 00	.....	.....	2 00
Townville	1	602	.....	49	....	17	16	6	3,600	...	.....	.....	.....	7	36	384	18 70	.....	.....	2 00
Pendleton	1	736	.....	2	....	20	26	6	4,410	1	800	1,089	1,256	8	57	610	70 00	.....	15 39	4 10
Pickens	4	713	.....	....	76	21	17	6	6,400	1	1,500	.....	51	6	38	400	....	.....	... .	3 35
Pickens Mission	2	306	.....	19	....	31	31	6	1,500	....	.....	.....	300	450	5	30	150	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Seneca City	1	318	.....	....	24	1	8	3	5,100	....	.....	.....	.....	6	4	21	223	35 00	5 00	.....	1 80
Walhalla	1	342	.....	6	....	1	8	5	4,500	....	.....	.....	.....	75	5	33	263	45 00	... .	... .	60
Oconee	1	303	.....	5	3	4	19	4	2,300	...	.....	....	.....	1,400	2	6	72	16 00	.....	.....	1 00
Total	24	8,172	.....	290	159	232	204	75	$81,884	11	$11,800	$3,189	$7,088	73	478	4,997	$580 65	$32 50	$ 49 04	$35 92
Total last year	22	8,033	.....	400	81	298	214	72	75,899	10	10,715	2,500	7,930	71	474	4,903	720 98	40 95	110 28	.... . .
Increase	2	139	.....	....	78	....	.....	3	$5,994	1	$1,085	$689	.....	2	4	94	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	....	.....	.....	110	...	53	10	....	....	....	.....	... . ..	$ 842	....	... ..	.....	$140 33	$8 45	$61 24	.....

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Exten'n.	Education.	Self-Denial
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
Greenville	$ 200 00	$ 200 00	$1,200 00	$1,200 00	$ 16 65	$ 16 65	$ 136 10	$120 00	$ 67 25	$ 167 50	$107 50	$ 141 00	$ 81 00	$ 30 00	$ 36 00	$ 35 11
Greenville Circuit	100 00	77 11	600 00	464 24	8 30	8 30	68 05	31 25	.....	83 75	25 00	70 50	25 00	7 60	6 00	.....
North Greenville	100 00	87 41	600 00	521 49	8 30	8 30	68 05	40 00	17 00	83 75	35 00	70 50	25 00	5 00	15 75	6 00
Reidville	100 00	75 75	600 00	476 00	8 30	7 00	68 05	25 00	3 00	83 75	30 00	70 50	15 00	2 00	8 00	.....
Fork Shoals	75 00	61 36	450 00	386 20	....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Williamston&Belton	108 35	108 35	650 00	650 00	9 10	9 10	73 75	73 75	320 00	90 70	90 70	76 40	76 40	25 00	26 65	70 00
Piedmont	116 65	110 55	700 00	663 40	9 80	9 09	79 45	69 15	205 00	97 65	85 00	82 25	71 60	23 45	24 95	15 00
Anderson	133 35	133 35	800 00	800 00	11 10	11 10	90 70	90 70	244 43	111 70	111 70	94 00	94 00	30 80	32 90	....
Anderson Circuit	58 35	35 60	350 00	231 50	4 90	4 90	39 75	16 25	14 25	48 80	19 70	41 15	16 65	5 45	5 60	.....
West Anderson	66 65	50 20	400 00	301 15	5 55	4 15	45 35	20 00	36 50	55 85	25 00	47 00	20 00	5 00	16 45	21 70
Townville	66 65	55 80	400 00	334 80	5 55	5 00	45 35	23 00	.... .	55 85	16 00	47 00	15 00	6 00	6 00	.....
Pendleton	133 35	133 35	800 00	800 00	11 10	11 10	90 10	75 10	24 61	111 70	111 70	94 00	94 00	15 00	32 90	6 80
Pickens	100 00	87 80	600 00	514 75	8 30	6 30	68 05	32 85	22 00	83 75	36 00	70 50	31 00	10 00	9 00	6 00
Pickens Mission	23 35	18 24	140 00	110 75	1 90	1 90	15 80	10 00	.....	19 49	12 50	16 40	12 50	2 50	2 50	.....
Seneca City	66 65	66 65	500 00	452 60	5 55	5 55	45 35	38 10	315 00	55 85	46 10	47 00	39 50	12 95	13 80	20 00
Walhalla	83 35	58 09	560 00	348 51	7 00	2 00	56 75	11 25	15 00	69 75	14 00	58 75	11 75	3 50	4 10	13 00
Oconee Mission	29 15	12 25	175 00	75 00	2 35	2 00	19 70	2 00	1 00	24 40	6 00	20 60	4 00	1 00	1 00	.....
Total	$1,560 85	$1,372 86	$9,525 00	$8,333 42	$123 75	$113 35	$1,010 35	$678 40	$1,285 04	$1,244 24	$771 90	$1,047 55	$632 40	$185 25	$241 60	$ 193 61
Total last year	1,519 96	1,316 14	9,127 13	8,072 88	113 00	122 70	1,029 00	613 55	70 50	1,118 00	703 70	783 00	468 20	182 95	219 75	117 30
Increase	$ 40 89	$ 55 72	$ 397 87	$ 260 54	$ 10 75	.... .	... .	$54 85	$1,214 54	$126 24	$68 20	264 55	$164 20	$ 2 30	$ 21 85	$ 76 31
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 9 35	$ 19 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-School Literature.	Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Minutes.
Marion	.....	376	.....	66	.....	16	32	1	$ 4,500	2	$ 5,700	$.....	$.....	3	33	265	$ 75 00	$ 21 00	$.....	$ 4 58
Centenary	3	578	.....	71	.....	32	14	6	5,300	1	600	.....	360	6	34	308	60 00	.....	.....	2 80
Britton's Neck	1	279	.....	21	.....	8	71	4	2,300	1	400	.....	46	4	21	190	14 40	.....	.....	1 47
North Marlboro	1	506	.....	.....	23	6	25	5	1,500	1	600	.....	47	5	42	315	19 75	.....	.....	2 00
Bennettsville	.....	246	.....	89	.....	36	16	2	3,600	1	2,500	.....	581	2	31	233	50 61	11 80	19 85	3 81
Bennettsville Ct	1	1,153	.....	.....	17	41	64	7	10,925	1	2,500	.....	280	8	68	692	97 52	15 00	.....	5 00
Clio	.....	522	.....	30	.....	11	11	4	4,900	1	900	300	60	4	25	227	45 00	11 50	.....	2 00
Blenheim	2	767	.....	60	.....	41	25	4	5,150	.....	.....	100	200	5	35	510	45 00	.....	.....	3 35
Little Rock	.....	555	.....	53	.....	18	4	5	9,450	1	2,700	.....	200	5	59	292	50 00	40 96	.....	10 00
Mullins	3	876	.....	.....	.....	1	6	7	4,500	1	1,600	.....	259	8	76	569	169 91	.....	.....	3 00
Little Pee Dee	2	538	.....	.....	3	4	13	6	1,450	1	400	150	297	6	44	363	63 76	.....	.....	2 69
Conway	.....	128	.....	31	.....	4	4	1	2,000	1	1,500	250	.....	1	13	91	31 00	.....	.....	1 36
Conway Circuit	4	816	.....	40	.....	10	28	11	3,200	1	600	.....	315	11	47	438	15 00	.....	.....	1 00
Loris	5	676	.....	10	.....	5	15	9	3,820	1	300	.....	.....	10	.....	550	65 00	.....	.....	2 00
Bucksville	.....	109	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	2	2,450	1	1,800	.....	26	3	11	148	21 75	11 00	.....	1 50
Waccamaw	6	449	1	.....	.....	4	12	5	3,300	1	1,100	.....	70	4	8	239	56 65	.....	.....	50
Pee Dee Mission	.....	144	.....	6	.....	9	13	2	800	1	450	.....	150	4	45	220	34 00	.....	.....	1 00
Total	28	8,688	.....	477	48	246	353	81	$39,115	17	$23,650	800	$2,882	89	586	5,650	$923 38	$110 26	$19 85	$48 06
Total last year	26	8,260	1	537	59	207	605	80	69,866	15	23,200	585	3,623	86	608	5,211	943 54	143 56	.....	.....
Increase	2	428	1	.....	.....	39	.....	1	.....	2	$ 350	215	.....	3	.....	439	.....	.....	$19 85	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	60	11	.....	252	.....	$ 721	.....	.....	.....	$ 741	.....	22	.....	$ 20 16	$ 33 30	.....	.....

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Other Objects	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Exten'n.	Education.	Self-Denial
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
Marion	$ 137 29	$ 137 29	$ 950 00	$ 950 00	$ 12 61	$ 12 61	$ 103 03	$ 103 03	$ 732 00	$ 126 78	$ 126 78	$ 106 77	$106 77	$ 35 03	$ 37 36	$ 60 00
Centenary	86 71	86 71	600 00	608 00	7 90	7 90	64 17	64 17	110 00	79 87	79 87	67 10	67 10	21 07	22 00	.....
Britton's Neck	44 08	43 00	305 00	297 60	4 03	4 03	32 97	15 00	.....	40 57	40 57	34 17	34 17	5 00	5 00	6 45
North Marlboro	65 03	65 18	450 00	450 85	5 90	5 95	48 43	15 00	.....	59 59	25 00	50 18	22 00	.....	4 00	16 40
Bennettsville	115 62	115 62	800 00	900 00	10 59	10 69	86 55	87 00	208 25	106 49	108 00	89 69	89 69	29 50	31 50	20 90
Bennettsville Ct.	188 00	188 00	1,300 00	1,300 00	17 00	17 00	140 00	140 00	50 00	172 42	172 42	145 21	100 00	20 00	50 00	40 00
Clio	96 11	89 99	665 00	615 30	8 85	8 85	72 10	72 10	11 65	88 75	88 75	74 75	74 75	24 50	22 00	6 86
Blenheim	101 16	101 66	700 00	703 50	8 66	9 20	69 87	78 76	30 00	87 05	92 55	72 48	77 94	25 56	27 24	29 66
Little Rock	137 29	137 30	950 00	1,000 00	12 61	15 00	103 03	150 00	60 00	126 78	140 00	106 77	122 50	35 10	65 00	37 00
Mullins	115 62	102 75	800 00	714 78	10 51	6 00	86 55	59 00	.....	106 50	67 00	89 69	40 00	10 00	15 00	.....
Little Pee Dee	72 26	72 26	500 00	500 00	6 56	6 56	53 58	53 58	11 03	65 92	65 92	55 52	55 52	18 21	19 42	.....
Conway	55 00	55 00	475 00	475 00	3 71	3 71	30 22	30 22	6 10	37 20	37 20	31 32	31 32	10 25	10 94	12 70
Conway Circuit	79 49	36 25	550 00	300 99	7 00	7 09	59 76	17 35	.....	73 58	25 35	61 93	19 13	1 60	3 55	2 80
Loris	74 43	51 82	515 00	343 50	8 40	6 00	58 12	3 00	.....	63 12	30 00	44 18	20 00	10 00	15 00	6 00
Bucksville	55 00	55 00	500 00	500 00	3 72	4 00	30 22	30 25	10 00	37 20	37 50	31 32	31 00	10 25	11 00	16 00
Waccamaw	65 03	52 50	459 00	363 64	5 92	3 00	48 43	23 00	.....	59 59	26 00	50 18	20 00	5 25	6 00	15 87
Pee Dee Mission	12 00	8 00	200 00	160 00	50	50	3 00	3 00	.....	4 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	50	50	.....
Total	$1,500 12	$1,398 33	$10,710 00	$10,183 16	$134 47	$127 91	$1,000 03	$ 944 46	$1,328 00	$1,335 41	$1,164 91	$1,114 26	$914 89	$261 82	$345 51	$270 58
Total last year	1,355 50	1,397 46	10,350 00	10,069 33	134 71	126 63	1,210 70	1,029 50	643 75	1,315 47	1,108 91	920 53	776 45	272 33	317 29	180 84
Increase	$ 144 62	$ 90 87	$ 360 00	$ 113 83	.....	$ 1 28	.....	.....	$ 684 25	$ 19 94	$ 56 00	$ 193 73	138 44	.....	$ 28 22	$ 89 74
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 24	.....	$ 120 67	$ 85 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 10 51	.....	.....

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CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	Number of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Money expended for Sunday-School Literature.	Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Minutes.
Orangeburg	.....	363	....	108	.....	31	3	1	$ 6,000	2	$ 3,000	$ 200	$ 166	1	33	295	$ 95 28	$ 11 83	$ 11 56	$ 5 04
Orangeburg Circuit	1	387	....	.....	1	.. ...	20	4	3,100	1	600	.....	77	4	36	221	26 42	43 00	....	3 11
Lower St. Matthews	.....	412	5	13	.....	1	22	4	4,500	1	1,800	600	1,000	6	39	259	32 00	.....	.....	4 15
Providence	2	577	15	2	.....	1	21	6	3,400	1	800	400	109	7	33	262	38 25	9 00	.....	2 00
Branchville	.....	334	....	33	.....	.....	5	4	3,835	1	400	.....	135	4	36	235	30 75	10 00	.....	3 41
Bamberg&Buford's B	.. ...	266	1	2	.....	2	2	2	5,000	1	1,500	.....	1,135	2	25	200	65 00	.....	6 30	3 35
Graham's	.....	420	..	12	.....	7	14	4	3,000	1	1,800	500	190	4	43	284	34 85	68 35	7 65	4 14
Edisto	1	375	....	24	. ....	6	15	4	3,700	....	.....	.....	1,150	4	44	317	27 50	.....	.....	2 95
Upper Edisto	.....	218	....	73	... .	3	5	4	650	..	.....	.....	60	2	13	147	8 40	... ...	.....	40
Blackville	1	346	1	13	...	6	12	4	3,000	....	.....	.....	170	5	51	270	64 15	6 46	.....	3 00
Boiling Springs	2	521	2	30	34	3	10	5	3,490	1	425	1,500	20	5	41	255	28 30	. ....	.....	2 53
Orange	3	544	....	48	.....	9	29	5	2,300	1	500	.....	.....	5	31	306	65 14	24 00	.. ..	2 60
Williston	2	293	...	46	.... .	14	....	6	4,225	1	1 000	.....	214	4	27	167	33 00	... .	.....	3 10
South Branchville	1	491	....	.....	1	.....	10	5	1,900	1	500	.....	100	5	26	187	49 68	13 71	.....	2 00
Total	13	5,547	24	401	36	83	168	58	$47.810	12	$12.325	$3,200	$4 526	58	481	3,405	$598 72	186 35	$ 25 51	$41 78
Total last year	15	5,230	25	252	27	81	201	57	46,225	12	12,525	2,080	6,144	58	438	3,308	615 72	245 19	8 56	... ..
Increase	.....	317		152	9	2	.. ..	1	585	...	.....	$1,120	.....	.....	43	97	.. ..	.....	16 95	.....
Decrease	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	....	$200	.....	$1,618	.....	.....	... ...	$ 17 00	$ 58 84	.. ...	.....

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Other Objects	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Exten'n.	Education.	Self-Denial
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
Orangeburg	$ 125 40	$ 125 40	$ 850 00	$ 850 00	$ 12 10	$ 12 10	$ 98 00	$ 98 00	$ 612 86	$ 121 00	$ 121 00	$ 102 00	$102 00	$ 33 50	$ 35 80	$ 34 87
Orangeburg Circuit	88 55	88 55	600 00	600 00	8 52	8 52	69 00	69 00	50 00	85 91	110 92	72 60	72 00	23 60	25 25	20 00
Lower St. Matthews	118 00	118 00	800 00	800 00	11 36	11 50	92 00	93 60	50 00	114 00	115 00	96 38	97 00	32 00	35 00	25 00
Providence	125 40	118 00	850 00	800 00	12 07	12 10	98 00	98 00	116 25	121 70	121 70	102 19	102 20	13 30	28 80	.....
Branchville	100 00	100 00	700 00	701 00	9 35	9 35	79 00	80 31	50 00	94 50	118 06	79 00	79 00	25 90	27 78	23 56
Bamberg&Buford's B	98 10	100 00	665 00	665 00	9 44	9 45	79 00	74 60	78 00	95 12	89 70	80 11	75 60	24 70	26 40	7 00
Graham's	118 00	118 00	800 00	800 00	11 36	11 36	92 00	92 00	69 00	114 54	80 17	96 38	73 60	15 75	23 82	20 00
Edisto	81 15	81 15	550 00	550 00	8 08	8 08	66 00	72 50	150 30	81 00	81 00	68 67	68 67	22 43	24 00	19 00
Upper Edisto	12 15	9 00	90 00	86 85	1 48	1 48	12 00	5 00	9 15	14 91	6 00	12 55	3 00	... .	1 00	.....
Blackville	66 00	66 00	650 00	650 00	8 35	8 35	63 00	51 20	30 00	84 09	60 85	70 00	43 00	10 00	10 00	10 85
Boiling Springs	58 05	58 05	500 00	400 00	6 95	6 95	56 83	40 45	16 58	70 00	50 49	59 03	38 00	9 65	10 32	5 00
Orange	73 80	73 80	551 20	551 20	7 15	7 15	58 00	58 00	26 50	71 59	73 60	60 00	60 00	19 75	21 10	20 50
Williston	68 60	68 60	450 00	440 0	7 15	7 15	58 00	45 00	20 45	71 00	60 00	60 24	47 00	8 00	9 00	9 45
South Branchville	66 40	59 70	450 00	400 00	7 15	5 00	58 00	40 00	17 00	71 59	20 00	60 00	20 00	10 00	11 00	15 00
Total	$1,199 60	$1,184 25	$8,506 20	$8,294 05	$ 120 51	$118 54	$978 83	$917 06	$1,296 09	$1,210 86	$1,108 49	$1,018 55	$881 07	$ 248 58	$ 289 27	$ 210 23
Total last year	1,199 95	1,160 90	8,455 00	8,246 16	107 20	98 26	965 05	880 66	446 63	1,022 35	896 32	733 60	621 52	255 76	289 95	221 91
Increase	.....	$ 23 35	$ 51 20	$ 47 89	$ 13 31	$ 20 28	$ 13 77	$ 36 40	$ 749 46	$ 188 51	$ 212 17	$ 284 95	$259 55	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	$ 35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 7 18	$ 68	$ 11 68

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CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	Number of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars	Money Expended for Sunday-School Literature.	Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Minutes.
Spartanburg	8	471	.....	2	.....	15	13	1	$ 1,200	2	$ 5,000	$50,000	$1,559	1	28	275	$230 40	$20 05	$.....	$ 7 00
" City Mission	.....	105	.....	6	.....	3	13	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	50	1	12	108	25 88	.....	.....	2 00
Union	.....	137	.....	4	.....	1	3	1	11 000	1	2,500	.....	.....	1	12	90	15 75	5 73	.....	2 00
South Union	1	312	.....	25	.....	12	19	7	5,159	1	1,100	.....	94	6	27	175	35 00	.....	5 80	4 00
Cherokee	2	489	.....	73	104	35	2	6	2,185	1	450	.....	226	4	25	260	35 00	.....	.....	2 00
Jonesville	.....	820	2	.....	10	40	8	7	7,000	1	1,000	1,000	350	9	50	450	35 00	.....	.....	4 00
Gaffney City	1	427	.....	26	.....	12	5	5	5,150	.....	.....	600	146	5	30	265	30 00	.....	.....	2 00
Laurens	2	200	.....	53	.....	9	6	2	4,500	1	2,500	.....	202	2	23	160	37 38	28 47	1 45	4 00
North Laurens	1	629	.....	23	.....	7	13	5	3,500	1	500	.....	42	4	23	247	38 20	4 25	.....	1 00
Clinton	1	428	.....	.....	2	12	1	6	4,200	1	1,800	.....	.....	6	25	200	30 00	.....	.....	2 25
Belmont	.....	584	.....	11	.....	12	13	6	3,850	1	1,000	350	.....	6	35	350	45 00	.....	.....	.....
Campobella	3	346	2	43	.....	49	5	5	5,210	.....	.....	45	16	4	19	190	8 75	.....	.....	2 00
Pacolet	2	460	2	.....	10	6	12	4	2.500	1	650	.....	200	4	21	140	18 00	.....	.....	2 00
Clifton	1	522	.....	16	116	7	3	3	1,200	1	500	.....	197	5	24	200	20 00	.....	.....	65
Total	22	5,930	6	282	242	220	116	59	$57,645	12	$17,000	$51,995	$3,082	58	351	3,110	$604 36	$58 50	$7 25	$34 90
Total last year	15	6,094	2	118	52	124	94	58	62,490	13	16,175	56,650	2,391	56	365	3,297	470 87	76 96	3 68	.....
Increase	7	.....	4	64	190	96	22	1	.....	.....	$ 825	$ 1,345	$ 691	2	.....	.....	$133 49	.....	$3 57	.....
Decrease	.....	164	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 4,745	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	187	.....	$18 46	.....	.....

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Other Objects	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Exten'n.	Education.	Self-Denial
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
Spartanburg	$ 180 00	$ 180 00	$1,200 00	$1,200 00	$ 18 00	$18 00	$ 149 00	$149 00	$ 702 00	$ 185 00	$185 50	$ 151 00	$151 25	$ 50 00	$ 53 00	$ 85 00
" City Mission	25 00	18 45	125 00	92 25	2 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	.....	15 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	6 00	3 70
Union	112 50	112 50	750 00	750 00	11 00	11 00	90 00	90 00	15 00	115 00	60 00	92 00	52 00	18 00	.....	9 55
South Union	89 20	82 00	592 80	544 80	9 00	9 00	71 00	71 00	.....	89 00	52 00	80 00	46 50	16 00	17 03	27 00
Cherokee	69 75	56 25	465 00	379 75	4 00	2 50	52 00	33 10	45 95	50 00	32 00	49 00	31 00	12 00	12 40	.....
Jonesville	108 00	111 00	722 00	747 00	11 00	11 00	88 00	96 00	.....	101 00	101 00	90 00	90 00	29 00	30 00	.....
Gaffney City	110 25	98.93	735 00	659 32	11 00	11 00	92 43	43 00	180 00	115 00	55 00	92 00	43 00	13 00	16 00	.....
Laurens	105 00	105 00	700 00	700 00	11 00	11 00	84 00	49 85	126 91	108 50	112 75	86 00	53 95	17 20	20 70	27 45
North Laurens	105 00	75 45	700 00	503 00	11 00	4 00	83 00	31 00	.....	106 00	37 00	88 00	27 00	8 00	9 25	.....
Clinton	81 60	81 60	544 00	544 00	8 00	6 00	67 00	48 75	.....	85 00	63 75	75 00	57 00	18 00	18 75	.....
Belmont	105 00	75 00	700 00	514 00	11 00	.....	84 00	10 00	.....	106 00	10 00	87 00	4 25	5 00	5 00	.....
Campobella	55 00	35 00	400 00	256 00	4 00	4 00	40 00	18 00	20 90	40 00	15 00	39 00	15 00	5 00	1 60	10 00
Pacolet	60 00	58 00	400 00	387 00	4 00	4 00	40 00	40 00	.....	45 00	35 00	41 00	30 00	10 60	10 00	.....
Clifton	75 00	51 85	500 00	345 35	8 00	3 00	57 00	20 00	.....	69 00	21 00	54 00	16 00	6 00	6 00	.....
Total	$1,281 30	$1,141 03	$8,533 80	$7,622 47	$123 00	$96 50	$1,007 43	$709 70	$1,090 76	$1,229 50	$795 60	$1,034 00	$626 95	$212 20	$205 13	$162 70
Total last year	1,261 45	1,110 78	8,654 55	7,808 22	99 00	82 40	825 00	660 90	577 82	913 00	682 10	650 00	461 10	199 51	202 25	208 75
Increase	$ 19 85	$ 30 25	.....	.....	$ 24 00	$14 10	$ 182 43	$ 48 80	$ 512 94	$ 316 50	$112 90	$ 384 00	$165 85	$ 12 69	$ 2 88	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	$ 120 75	$ 185 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 46 05

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CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	Number of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-School Literature.	Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Minutes.
Sumter	.....	312	2	58	.....	28	4	1	$ 7,000	2	$ 5,200	$.....	$3,793	2	21	174	$ 42 50	$ 26 73	$.....	$ 3 00
Sumter Circuit	.....	512	....	25	.....	13	21	5	6,800	2	1,300	.....	15	4	28	211	59 35	.....	.....	4 00
Lynchburg	.....	427	...	47	.....	7	43	3	4,700	1	500	.....	23	3	20	151	55 00	.....	.....	2 10
Wedgefield	.....	260	....	7	.....	4	5	5	3,000	...	.....	.....	150	5	28	150	40 00	.....	.....	2 00
Bishopville	.....	330	....	9	.....	4	6	3	6,000	1	1,500	7,500	80	3	35	280	.....	110 00	.....	2 00
Santee	1	460	....	.....	20	3	7	5	5,500	1	1,500	.....	.....	5	31	260	43 50	27 40	.....	3 00
Forreston	.....	425	....	50	.....	11	40	7	4,250	1	850	50	184	8	61	597	119 72	21 69	.....	3 50
Manning	.....	160	1	34	.....	5	3	1	2,000	1	1,200	3,200	370	1	8	80	35 00	4 00	.....	2 00
Oakland	2	272	1	91	.....	53	8	5	3,500	...	.....	.....	1,089	5	38	272	48 68	.....	.....	1 00
Clarendon	1	433	....	.....	16	2	45	4	2,400	2	1,100	.....	110	5	12	130	13 00	.....	.....	1 00
Camden	....	233	...	22	.....	16	10	2	5,600	1	4,000	.....	42	2	23	198	40 00	.....	434 78	4 00
Hanging Rock	1	420	...	20	.....	2	9	4	2,600	1	950	150	125	4	25	139	30 00	.....	.....	3 35
Richland	1	453	....	30	.....	5	34	7	3,500	....	.....	.....	194	7	39	267	31 00	.....	.....	2 25
East Kershaw	.....	409	...	11	.....	14	1	4	2,025	..	.....	.....	55	4	27	230	20 09	.....	.....	1 00
West Wateree	....	275	....	10	.....	6	6	4	2,110	1	300	.....	.....	4	18	185	21 65	.....	.....	1 00
Total	6	5,381	4	414	36	173	242	60	$60,985	14	$18,400	$10,880	$6,230	62	414	3,318	$629 40	$189 82	$434 78	$35 20
Total last year	6	4,971	3	275	347	85	125	56	56,315	13	15,200	1,030	3,755	63	409	3,455	662 87	161 43	.....	.....
Increase	.....	410	1	139	.....	88	117	4	$ 4,670	1	$ 3,200	$ 9,850	$2,475	.....	5	.....	.....	$ 28 39	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	311	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	137	$33 47	.....	.....	.....

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Other Objects	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Exten'n.	Education.	Self-Denial
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
Sumter	$ 154 00	$ 154 00	$1,000 00	$1,000 00	$ 13 00	$ 10 00	$ 105 40	$ 67 50	$ 304 23	$ 130 00	$ 65 00	$ 108 50	$ 54 00	$ 17 50	$ 19 00	$ 21 50
Sumter Circuit	125 00	125 00	650 00	650 00	9 00	9 00	72 50	58 00	54 55	88 50	70 80	74 50	59 60	17 15	20 80	.....
Lynchburg	105 00	105 00	700 00	700 00	9 50	9 50	73 00	45 16	18 20	90 00	60 00	75 00	50 00	10 00	15 00	.....
Wedgefield	80 00	75 75	600 00	568 25	8 00	5 00	58 20	35 00	20 00	71 20	45 00	60 00	35 00	19 40	20 50	12 00
Bishopville	110 00	110 00	800 00	725 00	10 50	10 50	91 00	58 00	.....	112 00	68 00	93 50	45 00	15 00	20 00	.....
Santee	154 00	154 00	850 00	850 00	13 00	13 00	100 40	61 00	41 00	125 00	93 05	103 50	59 00	15 00	20 00	34 26
Forreston	100 00	100 00	605 00	605 00	8 00	8 00	62 50	55 00	184 45	76 50	45 00	65 00	27 42	6 20	12 00	29 15
Manning	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	6 00	5 00	54 65	32 00	120 00	69 38	34 00	56 15	26 00	10 00	10 00	.....
Oakland	35 00	35 00	300 00	300 00	3 00	3 00	20 00	20 00	55 00	25 00	25 00	21 00	21 00	6 70	5 00	13 00
Clarendon	95 00	60 90	500 00	405 37	7 00	4 00	57 50	7 00	.....	70 50	7 00	59 50	4 00	2 00	4 00	10 00
Camden	110 00	101 00	800 00	800 00	10 50	10 50	91 20	73 70	27 00	112 20	85 55	93 70	48 00	19 00	20 00	21 75
Hanging Rock	100 00	98 95	600 00	593 47	8 00	8 00	70 00	30 00	30 00	86 00	28 00	72 00	28 00	10 00	10 00	.....
Richland	75 00	51 40	600 00	433 06	8 50	4 00	77 50	10 40	12 50	95 00	11 00	79 50	9 25	4 25	4 50	8 45
East Kershaw	50 00	37 95	300 00	227 65	6 00	6 00	40 00	8 40	.....	48 00	10 10	41 50	8 70	2 80	3 65	5 00
West Wateree	50 00	29 54	500 00	295 45	7 10	1 50	55 00	8 00	94 35	67 00	10 00	56 75	8 50	2 50	1 75	.....
Total	$1,418 00	$1,316 49	$9,405 00	$8,753 25	$ 127 10	$107 00	$1,028 85	$569 16	$ 961 28	$1,266 28	$657 50	$1,060 10	$183 47	$ 157 50	$ 185 60	$ 155 11
Total last year	1,400 00	1,292 66	8,842 00	8,295 33	112 50	87 00	1,279 08	569 60	.....	1,094 22	615 35	767 24	399 55	137 19	175 50	77 24
Increase	$ 18 00	$ 13 83	$ 563 00	$ 457 92	$ 14 60	$ 20 00	.....	.....	.....	$ 172 06	$ 42 15	$ 292 86	$ 83 92	$ 20 31	$ 10 10	$ 77 87
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 250 23	$ 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Recapitulation.--1888.

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Number of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	Number of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-School Literature.	Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.	Minutes.
Charleston	15	6,867	53	337	36	90	321	86	$140,162	16	$ 30,212	$ 15,112	$ 6,328	80	614	4,140	$1,099 30	$ 199 78	$ 267 48	$ 61 20
Chester	8	5,595	2	178	59	105	178	48	49,200	12	10,550	4,375	4,735	54	325	2,655	471 24	209 92	73 07	38 87
Cokesbury	12	6,179	2	218	40	118	170	63	66,842	14	17,200	3,965	4,679	68	397	3,667	615 76	208 65	62 92	48 16
Columbia	11	5,192	1	191	70	71	185	55	98,175	12	21,212	42,400	4,583	53	377	3,106	785 63	119 53	197 10	39 95
Florence	19	7,604	7	764	44	255	365	78	65,172	15	13,275	7,356	6,474	87	583	4,788	741 76	171 49	41 39	36 09
Greenville	24	8,172	.....	290	159	220	204	75	81,884	11	11,800	3,189	7,088	73	478	4,997	580 65	32 50	49 04	35 92
Marion	28	8,688	1	477	48	246	353	81	69,115	17	23,650	800	2,882	89	586	5,650	923 38	110 26	19 85	48 06
Orangeburg	13	5,547	24	404	36	83	168	58	47,810	12	12,325	3,200	4,526	58	481	3,405	598 72	186 35	25 51	41 78
Spartanburg	22	5,930	6	282	242	220	116	59	57,645	12	17,000	51,935	3,082	58	354	3,110	604 36	58 50	7 25	34 90
Sumter	6	5,381	4	414	36	173	242	60	60,985	11	18,400	10,880	6,230	62	414	3,318	629 40	189 82	434 78	35 20
Total	158	65,155	100	3,555	770	1,581	2,302	663	$737,020	135	$175,624	$143,272	$50,607	682	4,609	39,136	$7,050 20	$1,486 80	$1,178 39	$420 13
Total last year	152	62,874	96	2,848	1,093	1,580	2,465	648	724,288	127	166,125	128,272	62,105	682	4,558	38,135	6,904 58	1,524 22	811 38	.....
Increase	6	2,281	4	707	.....	1	.....	15	$ 12,732	8	$ 9,499	$ 15,000	.....	.....	51	1,001	$ 145 62	.....	$ 366 01	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	323	.....	163	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$11,498	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 37 42	.....	.....

DISTRICTS.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Other Objects.	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.	Education.	Self-Denial.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.	Paid.
Charleston	$1,502 00	$1,348 55	$14,670 00	$13,291 34	$ 199 00	$ 166 71	$1,619 09	$1,131 00	$ 6,060 83	$1,992 06	$1,281 70	$1,681 00	$ 974 09	$ 306 31	$ 356 80	$ 316 45
Chester	1,405 00	1,237 59	9,180 00	8,320 04	111 50	102 25	955 66	664 03	954 29	1,055 87	666 63	812 04	486 54	166 81	199 18	160 58
Cokesbury	1,550 42	1,389 86	10,614 00	9,655 89	134 82	113 97	1,004 10	711 90	1,290 88	1,357 72	878 86	1,141 26	689 78	205 24	234 62	212 41
Columbia	1,473 50	1,389 58	10,233 50	9,572 37	124 57	113 80	1,126 66	874 88	1,347 45	1,376 70	1,116 95	1,146 95	778 10	223 06	279 70	237 55
Florence	1,515 75	1,375 46	10,440 33	9,488 06	123 82	119 55	1,016 94	771 56	1,615 90	1,238 91	860 43	1,059 51	649 75	204 07	267 25	167 89
Greenville	1,560 85	1,372 86	9,525 60	8,333 42	123 75	112 35	1,010 35	678 40	1,285 04	1,244 24	771 90	1,047 55	632 49	185 25	241 60	193 61
Marion	1,500 12	1,398 33	10,710 00	10,183 16	134 47	127 91	1,699 03	944 46	1,328 40	1,335 41	1,164 91	1,114 26	914 89	261 82	345 51	270 58
Orangeburg	1,199 60	1,184 25	8,506 20	8,294 05	120 51	118 54	978 83	917 06	1,296 69	1,210 86	1,168 49	1,018 55	881 07	248 58	289 27	210 23
Spartanburg	1,281 30	1,141 03	8,533 80	7,622 47	123 00	96 50	1,007 43	709 70	1,090 76	1,229 50	795 00	1,034 00	626 95	212 20	205 13	162 70
Sumter	1,418 00	1,316 49	9,405 00	8,753 25	127 10	107 09	1,028 85	569 16	961 28	1,266 28	657 50	1,060 10	483 47	157 50	185 60	155 11
Total	$15,406 54	$13,151 00	$101,817 83	$93,514 05	$1,322 54	$1,178 58	$10,887 85	$7,972 15	$17,230 52	$13,307 49	$9,302 37	$11,115 22	$7,117 04	$2,170 84	$2,604 76	$2,087 11
Total last year	14,095 14	13,019 92	97,106 68	91,227 95	1,217 53	1,079 66	11,241 16	7,988 32	7,927 82	11,917 75	8,482 77	8,590 29	5,686 94	2,075 55	2,557 63	1,808 86
Increase	$ 1,311 40	$ 134 08	$ 4,711 15	$ 2,286 10	$ 105 01	$ 98 92	.....	.....	$ 9,302 70	$ 1,389 74	$ 819 60	$ 2,524 93	$1,429 10	$ 95 29	$ 47 13	$ 278 25
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 403 31	$ 16 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

VIII.

MEMOIR.

REV. JAMES T. KILGO

Was born in Chester Co., South Carolina, February the 16th, 1820, and died January 4th, 1888, in Marlboro County, S. C., in his 67th year.

On the night of the 2nd of October, 1840, at a campmeeting held at Ebenezer church in Chester County, S. C., he was happily, and thoroughly converted, and on the following night connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and adds in his diary, "of which I hope to die a member."

On the 5th of December, 1846, he was licensed to preach the gospel, and in 1850, he was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference at Wadesboro, N. C.

He traveled in 1851 and 1852, the Lexington Circuit; 1853, Cooper River Circuit; 1854, Santee Circuit; 1855, South Mountain Mission; 1856, Shelby Circuit; 1857 and 1858, St. George's Circuit; 1859 and 1860, Newberry Circuit; 1861 and 1862, Laurens Circuit; 1863, Fairfield Circuit; 1864, Sandy River Mission; 1865, Rock Hill Circuit, and part of this year the Fairfield Circuit; 1866, Concord Circuit; 1867, and 1868, Cokesbury Circuit; 1869 and 1870, Edgefield Circuit; 1871, Laurens Circuit; 1872, Chester Circuit; 1873, Fairfield Circuit; 1874, Columbia Circuit; 1875 and 1876, South Marlboro Circuit; 1877, Bishopville Circuit; 1878, Marion Circuit; 1879, Santee Circuit; 1880 and 1881, Limestone Circuit; 1882, and 1883, Lower Darlington Circuit; 1884, Ridgeville Circuit; 1885, 1886 and 1887, Sumter Circuit; where he closed up his long and useful life as a Methodist Preacher.

For 37 years he was at his post of duty, answering to his name at Roll-call for 36 years.

Brother Kilgo was no ordinary man. The language of Dr. Rust on Jeremy Taylor can be appropriately quoted here. "He had the good humor of a gentleman; the eloquence of an orator; the acuteness of the Schoolman; the profoundness of a philosopher; the wisdom of a counselor; the piety of a saint."

His preaching was noted for its clearness of thought, sobriety of judgment, tender emotions, and skill in dividing the word of Truth.

As a Pastor, he was bold in prosecuting the duties of office, yet tender.

As a Methodist, he was sound in doctrines and took pleasure in preaching them.

He enjoyed a deep, living experience in the things of God, which was proved by his uniform life.

As a husband, he was kind and loving; as a Father, he trained his children so as to gain and hold their best affections and confidence, and lead them to Christ.

He graduated them in our own Colleges, from his meagre salaries, saying, "I will live on bread and water and wear patched clothes, before I will throw my children on society uneducated."

He accomplished his purpose before he died.

The writer was with him the day before he died. He asked kindly after his brethren of the Conference, and spoke of his love for them.

In speaking of his afflictions he said, "My brother I have been to the brink of Jordan since we last met, but glory be to God the way was all bright, and I am ready at any time to go to my reward."

Little did we think that he was in half a day's march of home,—but when 8 o'clock A. M. of January the 4th, 1888 came, "His Spirit left its encumbering clay with a bound," and life was hushed in death.

GEO. M. BOYD.

IX.

Chronological Roll

OF THE

CLERICAL MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

A. D. 1889.

February,	1828.*	Wm. Martin.
January,	1833.	Whitefoord Smith.
February,	1835.	Saml. Leard, A. Nettles, David W. Seale.
February,	1836.	Wm. C. Patterson.
January,	1838.	S. Jones, J. Zimmerman.
January,	1839.	A. M. Chreitzberg, W. L. Pegues.
January,	1840.	Lewis M. Little. Died December 5th, 1888.
February,	1841.	John A. Porter, C. H. Pritchard.
January,	1842.	Wm. Carson, H. M. Mood, Jas. F. Smith.
February,	1844.	Robt. P. Franks.
December,	1844.	A. P. Avant, Wm. T. Capers, John M. Carlisle, J. L. Shuford.
December,	1845.	Sidi H. Browne, P. F. Kistler.
January,	1847.	John A. Mood.
January,	1848.	M. L. Banks, L. A. Johnson.
December,	1848.	A. J. Cauthen, E. J. Meynardie.
December,	1849.	Wm. Hutto, W. W. Jones.
December,	1850.	W. A. Clarke, W. W. Mood, Thos. Raysor.
December,	1851.	O. A. Darby, A. H. Lester.
January,	1853.	Wm. H. Lawton.
November,	1853.	L. M. Hamer, B. G. Jones.
November,	1854.	M. A. Connelly, S. B. Jones, Landy Wood.
November,	1855.	John W. Murray.
November,	1857.	M. Brown, R. R. Dagnall, Wm. C. Power, A. W. Walker.
December,	1858.	F. Auld, T. G. Herbert, Jas. C. Stoll.
November,	1859.	J. B. Campbell, T. J. Clyde, J. W. Humbert, J. W. McRoy, Thos. W. Munnerlyn, A. J. Stokes.
December,	1860.	N. K. Melton, J. L. Sifly, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman.
December,	1862.	R. C. Oliver, S. A. Weber.
December,	1863.	J. R. Little, A. J. Stafford, J. Emory Watson.
November,	1864.	John Attaway, S. Lander.
November,	1865.	J. B. Platt, J. B. Traywick.
December,	1866.	Reuben L. Duffie.
December,	1867.	Silas P. H. Elwell.
December,	1868.	L. C. Loyal, Wm. Thomas, T. E. Wannamaker.
December,	1869.	J. Marion Boyd, J. A. Clifton.

*Date of admission on trial.

December, 1870. J. S. Beasley, Geo. M. Boyd, G. W. Gatlin, W. D. Kirkland, R. D. Smart, R.N. Wells.

December, 1871. D. D. Dantzler, J. K. McCain, D. Tiller, J. B. Wilson, H. W. Whitaker.

December, 1872. R. W. Barber, J. C. Davis, J. Walter Dickson, C. D. Mann, G. H. Pooser, Wm. A. Rogers, A. Coke Smith.

December, 1873. L. F. Beaty, Jas. C. Bissell, J. E. Carlisle, Wm. H. Kirton, H. F. Chreitzberg, I. J. Newberry, M. H. Pooser, W. S. Wightman, John O. Willson.

December, 1874. Wm. H. Ariail, J. C. Counts, M. M. Ferguson, A. W. Jackson, J. J. Neville, J. L. Stokes, S. D. Vaughan, W. W. Williams.

December, 1875. J. W. Ariail, G. W. Walker, D. Z. Dantzler, W. S. Martin, T. P. Philips, A. C. Walker.

December, 1876. H. B. Browne, R. H. Jones, W. P. Meadors, E. G. Price.

December, 1877. J. T. Pate, Jas. S. Porter.

December, 1878. J. W. Brown, Wm. R. Richardson.

December, 1878. J. Walter Daniel, J. M. Fridy, T. E. Morris, P. A. Murray, Wm. H. Wroten.

December, 1880. N. B. Clarkson, A. A. Gilbert, Wm. M. Hardin, J. W. Neely.

December, 1881. M. M. Brabham, J. E. Rushton, J. E. Beard, J. C. Chandler, Wm. A. Betts.

December, 1882. J. W. Elkins, C. B. Smith, J. D. Frierson, J. C. Kilgo, John M. Pike, (from Nova Scotia Conference.)

December, 1883. Jas. E. Grier, B. M. Grier, S. J. Bethea, H. C. Bethea, D. P. Boyd, G. P. Watson, W. W. Daniel, G. R. Whitaker.

December, 1884. Jno. S. Mattison, J. C. Yongue, W. C. Gleaton, M. Dargan, G. H. Waddell, W.M. Duncan, Wm. B. Baker.

December, 1885. E. B. Loyless, L. S. Bellinger, A. F. Berry, E. O. Watson, J. M. Steadman, T. C. O'Dell, J. F. Anderson, A. M. Attaway, M. H. Major, T. C. Ligon, W. I. Herbert, John Owen, D. A. Calhoun.

December, 1886. A. W. Attaway, J. A. Rice, C. W.Creighton, M. W. Hook, M. L. Carlisle.

ON TRIAL.

December, 1887. R. L. Holroyd, S. S. Blanchard, A. B. Earle, W. E. Barr, Jas. W. Kilgo, W. B. Duncan, John L. Harley, R. A. Yongue, S. T. Blackman, J. P. Attaway, W. L. Wait, Jas. E. Mahaffey.

November, 1888. Nicholas G. Ballenger, Benjamin O. Berry, Thomas M. Dent, Wm. S. B. Ford, Pierce F. Kilgo, Benjamin T. Lucas, Allan McFarlan, Henry C. Mouzon, Geo R. Shaffer. Robert E. Stackhouse, Ellie P. Taylor, E. Alston Wilkes, W. Asbury Wright.

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Anderson, J. F.	Dec.,	1885	...	...	3	...	.....	...	....	3	.....	Easley.
Ariail, W. H.	"	1874	...	2	12	...	.....	...	....	14	.....	Folk's Store.
Ariail, J. W.	"	1875	...	...	13	...	.....	...	....	13	.....	Blackville.
Attaway, John	Nov.,	1864	...	...	22	...	.....	...	....	22	.....	Cross Keys.
Attaway, A. McS.	Dec.,	1885	...	...	3	...	.....	...	....	3	.....	Phœnix.
Attaway, Alpheus W	"	1886	...	...	2	....	.....	...	....	2	.....	Wellridge.
Auld, Frederick	"	1858	...	9	20	1	.....	...	....	30	.....	Clio.
Avant, A. P.	"	1844	...	...	21	11	.....	...	11	43	S'd	Spartanburg.
Baker, W. B.	"	1876	...	...	4	...	.....	...	....	4	.....	Rome.
Banks, M. L.	"	1847	...	6	24	8	.....	1	2	41	.....	Centre Hill.
Barber, R. W.	"	1872	...	1	8	...	.....	7	....	16	.....	Westminster.
Beard, J. E.	"	1881	...	1	4	3	.....	...	....	7	.....	Timmonsville.
Beasley, J. S.	"	1870	2	...	16	...	.....	...	....	18	.....	Sumter.
Beaty, L. F.	"	1873	...	2	11	...	2	...	....	15	.....	Abbeville.
Bellinger, L. S.	"	1885	...	...	3	...	.....	..	....	3	.....	Branchville.
Berry, A. F.	"	1885	...	...	3	...	.....	...	....	3	.....	Abbeville.
Bethea, S. J.	"	1883	...	...	3	2	.....	...	....	5	.....	Spartanburg.
Bethea, H. C.	"	1883	...	...	2	3	.....	...	....	5	.....	Effingham.
Betts, W. A.	"	1881	...	2	5	...	.....	...	....	7	.....	Graniteville.
Betts, J. R.	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	...	....	..	.....	Pacolet.
Bissell, J. C.	"	1873	...	...	14	...	.....	...	1	15	.....	Camden.
Boyd, J. M.	"	1869	6	...	13	...	.....	...	..	19	.....	Charleston.
Boyd, Geo. M.	"	1870	...	...	18	...	.....	...	...	18	.....	Bennettsville.
Boyd, D. P.	"	1882	...	...	6	...	.....	...	...	6	.....	Jonesville.
Brabham, M. M.	"	1882	...	...	6	...	.....	...	...	6	.....	Newberry.
Brown, M.	Nov.,	1857	8	8	10	1	2	...	2	31	S'd	Sumter.
Brown, J. Ware	Dec.,	1878	...	...	9	1	.....	...	...	10	.....	Brighton.
Browne, Sidi H.	"	1845	16	6	14	4	2	...	1	43	S'd	Columbia.
Browne, H. B.	"	1876	...	4	8	...	.....	...	...	12	.....	Charleston.
Calhoun, D. A.	"	1885	...	...	3	...	.....	...	...	3	.....	Honey Hill.
Campbell, J. B.	Nov.,	1859	...	13	12	3	1	...	...	29	.....	Summerville.
Capers, W. T.	Dec.,	1844	...	29	3	...	12	...	...	44	.....	Georgetown.
Carlisle, J. M.	"	1844	4	11	16	...	11	...	2	44	S'd	Spartanburg.
Carlisle, J. E.	"	1873	...	15	...	...	.....	...	...	15	.....	Charleston.
Carlisle, M. L.	"	1886	...	...	2	...	.....	...	...	2	.....	Walhalla.
Carson, W.	Jan.,	1842	...	...	31	12	2	...	1	46	S'd	Greelyville.
Cauthen, A. J.	Dec.,	1848	5	4	23	8	.....	...	...	40	.....	Ninety-Six.
Chandler, J. C.	"	1881	...	...	7	...	.....	...	...	7	.....	Waterloo.
Chreitzberg, A. M.	Jan.,	1839	20	9	19	2	.....	...	...	50	.....	Rock Hill.
Chreitzberg, H. F.	Dec.,	1873	...	14	1	...	.....	...	...	15	.....	Chester.
Clarke, W. A.	"	1850	...	...	28	5	.....	4	1	38	.....	Tumbling Shoals.
Clarkson, N. B.	"	1880	...	...	8	...	.....	...	...	8	.....	Pendleton.
Clifton, J. A.	"	1869	...	6	13	...	.....	...	...	19	.....	Spartanburg.
Clyde, Thos. J.	Nov.,	1859	2	3	24	...	.....	...	...	29	.....	Orangeburg.
Connolly, M. A.	"	1854	...	...	18	2	.....	1	13	34	S'd	Rock Hill.
Counts, J. C.	Dec.,	1874	...	...	13	...	.....	1	...	14	.....	Goodgion's.
Creighton, C. W.	"	1886	...	...	2	...	.....	...	...	2	.....	Walterboro.
Dagnall, R. R.	Nov.,	1857	...	...	25	2	4	...	...	31	.....	Donnalds.

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Daniel, J. W.	Dec.,	1879	...	2	7	...	.....	...	...	9	.....	Bennettsville.
Daniel, W. W.	"	1883	...	3	2	...	.....	...	...	5	.....	Yorkville.
Dantzler, D. D.	"	1871	...	2	15	...	.....	...	...	17	.....	Dantzler.
Dantzler, D Z.	"	1875	...	2	11	...	.....	...	...	13	.....	Cokesbury.
Darby, O. A.	"	1851	5	17	9	...	6	...	...	37	.....	Columbia.
Dargan, M.	"	1884	...	1	3	...	.....	...	...	4	.....	Columbia.
Davis, J. C.	"	1872	...	...	12	2	2	...	...	16	.....	Pleasant Hill.
Dickson, J. W.	"	1872	2	4	6	...	4	...	...	16	.....	Townville.
Duffie, R. L.	"	1866	...	...	20	...	.....	...	2	22	S'd	Westminster.
Duncan, W. M.	"	1884	...	4	...	...	.....	...	...	4	.....	Winnsboro.
Elkins, J. W.	"	1882	...	3	3	...	.....	...	...	6	.....	Sellwood.
Elwell, S. P. H.	"	1867	...	2	19	...	.....	...	...	21	.....	Batesburg.
Ferguson, M. M.	"	1874	...	...	5	9	.....	...	...	14	.....	Salley's.
Franks, R. P.	"	1843	12	12	21	...	.....	...	...	45	.....	Edgefield.
Fridy, J. M.	"	1879	...	1	8	...	.....	...	...	9	.....	Santuc.
Frierson, J. D.	"	1882	...	...	6	...	.....	...	...	6	.....	Bayboro.
Gatlin, G. W.	"	1870	...	...	18	...	.....	...	...	18	.....	Manning.
Gilbert, A. A.	"	1880	...	...	5	3	.....	...	...	8	.....	Gaffney City.
Gleaton, W. C.	"	1884	...	...	3	1	.....	...	...	4	.....	New Zion.
Grier, B. M.	"	1883	...	...	5	...	.....	...	...	5	.....	Orangeburg.
Grier, J. E.	"	1883	...	...	5	...	.....	...	...	5	.....	Orangeburg.
Hamer, L. M.	"	1853	...	1	21	...	5	4	4	35	S'd	Bennettsville.
Hardin, W. M.	"	1880	...	...	8	...	.....	...	...	8	.....	.....
Harmon, G. T.	"	1869	...	8	9	....	2	...	...	19	.....	Richburg.
Herbert, T. G.	"	1858	14	...	16	...	.....	...	...	30	.....	Spartanburg.
Herbert, W. I.	"	1885	...	3	...	...	.....	...	...	3	.....	Cheraw.
Humbert, J. W.	Nov.,	1859	...	14	15	...	.....	...	...	29	.....	Conway.
Hutto, Wm.	Dec.,	1849	...	...	29	6	.....	...	2	37	S'd	Williamston.
Jackson, A. W.	"	1874	...	1	13	...	.....	...	...	14	.....	Lake City.
Johnson, L. A.	"	1847	...	6	16	9	3	7	...	41	S'y	Yorkville.
Jones, B. G.	"	1863	...	1	31	1	.....	...	2	35	S'd	Kingstree.
Jones, S.	Jan.,	1838	...	...	40	1	.....	6	4	51	S'd	Darlington.
Jones, S. B.	Nov.,	1854	10	2	4	...	8	10	...	34	.....	Columbia.
Jones, W. W.	Dec.,	1849	...	...	39	....	.....	...	...	39	.....	.....
Jones, R. H.	"	1876	...	2	10	...	.....	...	...	12	.....	Aiken.
Kilgo, Jno. C.	"	1882	...	...	6	...	.....	...	...	6	.....	Spartanburg.
Kirkland, W. D.	"	1870	3	9	3	...	3	...	...	18	.....	Columbia.
Kirton, W. H.	"	1873	...	...	15	...	.....	...	...	15	.....	.....
Kistler, P. F.	Jan.,	1846	...	...	42	...	.....	...	...	42	.....	Branchville.
Lander, Samuel	Nov.,	1864	...	3	2	...	19	...	...	24	.....	Williamston.
Lawton, Wm. H.	Dec.,	1852	...	1	24	8	.....	3	...	36	.....	St. Matthews.
Leard, Samuel	Feb.,	1835	5	9	22	13	3	...	2	54	S'd	Chester.
Lester, A. H.	Dec.,	1851	...	20	6	...	7	3	...	37	.....	Beaufort.
Ligon, Thos. C.	"	1885	...	...	3	...	.....	...	...	3	.....	Piedmont.
*Little, L. M.	Jan.,	1840	...	3	37	10	.....	...	1	48	S'd	Sumter.
Loyal, L. C.	Dec.,	1868	...	2	15	3	.....	...	...	20	.....	Godbold.
Loyless, E. B.	"	1885	...	...	3	...	.....	...	...	3	.....	Summerville.
Major, M. H.	"	1885	...	...	3	...	.....	...	...	3	.....	Sampit.
Mann, C. D.	"	1872	...	...	16	...	.....	...	...	16	.....	Denny's X Roads.
Martin, Wm.	Feb.,	1828	5	11	9	10	20	1	4	60	.....	Columbia.
Martin, W. S.	Dec.,	1875	...	8	5	...	.....	...	...	13	.....	Lowndesville.
Mattison, J. S.	"	1884	...	...	4	...	.....	...	...	4	.....	Kingstree.

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McCain, J. K.	Dec., 1871	...	..	17	...	.....	...	...	17	.....	Lydia.
McRoy, J. W.	Nov., 1859	...	1	25	3	.....	...	...	29	.....	Rock Hill.
McLeod, S. J.	Dec., 1884	...	...	4	...	.....	...	...	4	.....	.....
Meadors, W. P.	" 1876	...	...	11	1	.....	...	...	12	.....	Ninety-Six.
Melton, N. K.	" 1860	...	3	24	1	.....	...	...	28	.....	Marlow.
Meynardie, E. J.	" 1848	8	22	9	...	1	...	...	40	.....	Camden.
Mood, H. M.	" 1842	8	16	12	2	9	...	...	47	.....	Manning.
Mood, J. A.	Jan., 1847	...	7	23	10	1	...	...	41	.....	Bucksville.
Mood, W. W.	Dec., 1850	...	10	20	4	.....	...	4	38	S'd	Ridgeville.
Morris, T. E.	" 1879	...	4	5	...	.....	...	...	9	.....	Laurens.
Munnerlyn, T. W.	Nov., 1859	...	...	18	3	.....	4	4	29	S'd	.....
Murray, J. W.	" 1856	...	1	31	...	.....	...	...	32	.....	Lamar.
Murray, P. A.	Dec., 1878	...	5	5	...	.....	...	...	10	.....	Little Rock.
Neeley, J. W.	" 1880	...	...	8	...	.....	...	...	8	.....	Columbia.
Nettles, A.	Feb., 1835	...	...	19	20	.....	3	12	54	S'd	Manning.
Neville, J. J.	Dec., 1874	...	...	11	...	.....	1	2	14	S'd	Seneca City.
Newberry, I. J.	" 1873	...	...	7	...	.....	1	7	15	S'd	Pacolet.
O'Dell, T. C.	" 1885	...	...	3	...	.....	...	...	3	.....	Rock Hill.
Oliver, R. C.	" 1862	...	...	6	1	9	16	...	26	S'y	Columbia.
Owen, Jno.	" 1885	...	...	3	...	.....	...	...	3	.....	.....
Pate, J. T.	" 1877	...	5	6	...	.....	...	...	11	.....	Florence.
Patterson, W. C.	Feb., 1836	...	...	18	2	.....	...	33	53	S'd	Cureton's Store.
Pegues, W. L.	Jan., 1839	...	...	33	7	6	4	...	50	.....	Conway.
Phillips, T. P.	Dec., 1874	...	...	14	...	.....	...	...	14	.....	Townville.
Pike, J. M.	" 1882	...	6	...	...	.....	...	...	6	.....	Sumter.
Platt, J. B.	Nov., 1865	...	...	23	...	.....	...	...	23	.....	Tradeville.
Pooser, M. H.	Dec., 1873	...	...	15	...	.....	...	...	15	.....	Parksville.
Pooser, G. H.	" 1872	...	...	16	...	.....	...	...	16	.....	Columbia.
Porter, J. A.	Feb., 1841	1	19	25	3	.....	...	...	48	.....	Mullins.
Porter, J. S.	Dec., 1879	...	...	11	...	.....	...	...	11	.....	Foreston.
Power, W. C.	Nov., 1857	7	10	8	...	6	...	...	31	.....	Florence.
Price, E. G.	Dec., 1876	...	1	10	1	.....	...	...	12	.....	Fort Mill.
Pritchard, C. H.	Feb., 1841	9	28	8	1	.....	...	1	47	.....	Seneca City.
Raysor, Thos.	Dec., 1850	10	...	26	2	.....	...	...	38	.....	St. Georges.
Rice, J. A.	" 1886	...	...	2	...	.....	...	...	2	.....	Darlington.
Richardson, W. R.	" 1878	...	8	2	...	.....	...	...	10	.....	Columbia.
Rogers, W. A.	" 1872	...	6	10	...	.....	...	...	16	.....	Marion.
Rushton, J. E.	" 1881	...	...	7	...	.....	...	...	7	.....	Darlington.
Seale, D. W.	Feb., 1835	...	...	45	2	.....	...	6	53	S'd	Lynchburg.
Shuford, J. L.	Dec., 1844	...	...	29	15	.....	...	...	44	...	Bishopville.
Sifly, J. L.	" 1860	...	...	28	...	.....	...	...	28	.....	Lyons.
Smart, R. D.	" 1870	2	13	2	...	.....	1	...	18	... ..	Charleston.
Smith, W.	Jan., 1833	1	21	2	...	32	...	...	56	S'd	Spartanburg.
Smith, J. F.	" 1842	...	...	18	2	21	5	...	46	S'y	Spartanburg.
Smith, A. C.	Dec., 1872	3	11	...	...	2	...	...	16	.....	Spartanburg.
Smith, C. B.	" 1882	...	3	3	...	.....	...	...	6	.....	Anderson.
Stafford, A. J.	" 1863	...	18	4	3	.....	...	...	25	.....	Black's.
Steadman, J. M.	" 1885	...	...	3	...	.....	...	...	3	.....	Greenwood.
Stokes, A. J.	Nov., 1859	6	14	8	...	.....	...	...	28	.....	Marion.
Stokes, J. L.	Dec., 1874	...	9	5	...	.....	...	...	14	.....	Bamberg.
Stoll, J. C.	" 1858	4	...	25	1	.....	...	...	30	.....	Horeb.
Thomas, W.	" 1868	...	14	6	...	.....	...	...	20	.....	Mars Bluff.
Tiller, D.	" 1871	...	3	14	...	.....	...	...	17	.....	Grahams.

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Traywick, J. B.	Nov., 1865	...	...	23	...	.....	....	....	23	.....	Chester.
Vaughan, S. D.	Dec., 1874	...	...	11	3	.....	....	....	14	.....	Columbia.
Waddell, G. H.	" 1884	...	...	3	1	.....	....	....	4	.....	Centenary.
Walker, G. W.	" 1873	...	9	2	...	4	....	....	15	.....	Augusta, Ga.
Walker, A. C.	" 1875	...	2	11	...	.....	....	....	13	.....	Greers.
Walker, A. W.	Nov., 1857	...	7	22	1	.....	1	....	31	.....	Reedy River.
Wannamaker, T. E.	Dec., 1868	4	6	10	...	.....	....	....	20	.....	Summerton.
Watson, J. E.	" 1863	...	2	19	2	2	....	....	25	S'y	St. Georges.
Watson, G. P.	" 1883	...	...	5	...	.....	....	...	5	.....	Orangeburg.
Watson, E. O.	" 1885	...	...	3	...	.....	....	...	3	.....	Lynchburg.
Weber, S. A.	" 1862	...	11	5	...	10	....	...	26	.....	Union.
Wells, R. N.	" 1870	...	13	5	....	.....	....	...	18	.....	Charleston.
Whitaker, H. W.	" 1871	...	...	14	...	3	....	...	17	.....	Ridgeville.
Whitaker, G. R.	" 1883	...	...	5	...	.....	....	...	5	.....	Bonneau.
Wiggins, C. E.	" 1884	...	...	4	...	.....	....	...	4	.....	Allendale.
Wightman, W. S.	" 1873	...	7	8	...	.....	....	....	15	.....	Newberry.
Williams, W. W.	" 1874	...	1	13	...	.....	....	....	14	.....	Cottageville.
Willson, J. O.	" 1873	...	15	...	...	.....	....	....	15	.....	Greenville.
Wilson, J. B.	" 1871	...	...	17	...	.....	....	....	17	.....	Johnston.
Wood, J. A.	" 1860	...	1	11	3	.....	13	...	28	S'y	.....
Wood, Landy.	Nov., 1854	...	9	24	1	.....	....	....	34	.....	Clio.
Workman, J. J.	Dec., 1860	...	2	26	...	....	....	....	28	.....	Pou.
Wright, W. A.	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.. ...	Society Hill.
Wroton, W. H.	Dec., 1879	...	...	9	...	.....	....	....	9	.....	Williamston.
Yongue, J. C.	" 1884	...	...	4	...	.....	....	....	4	.....	Walterboro.
Zimmerman, J. H.	Jan., 1838	...	...	41	4	1	....	5	51	S'd	Westminster.

PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

FIRST YEAR.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
N. G. Ballenger	Fountain Inn.
Benj. O. Berry	Cheraw.
Thos. M. Dent	Clifton.
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B. T. Lucas	Jefferson.
W. A. Wright	Society Hill.
Allen McFarlan	Columbia.
H. C. Mouzon	Prosperity.
Geo. R. Shaffer	Reidville.
R. E. Stackhouse	Bennettsville.
Ellie P. Taylor	Kinards.
E. A. Wilkes	McCormick.

SECOND YEAR.

Jas. P. Attaway	Landrums.
Samuel T. Blackman	Anderson.
Wesley E. Barr	Tiller's Ferry.
Watson B. Duncan	Wedgefield.
A. B. Earle	Early Branch.
Jno. L. Harley	Hoodtown.
Robt. L. Holroyd	Reevesville.
James W. Kilgo	Chesterfield.
James E. Mahaffey	Clinton.
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Robt. A. Yongue	Williston.

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XI.

Minutes of Legal Conference.

WINNSBORO, S. C., November 28, 1888.

The South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Opera House of Winnsboro, S. C., at 1 o'clock P. M. to-day, Dr. S. B. Jones, President, in the Chair.

The Board of Managers submitted their report, which was adopted, and their recommendations were confirmed.

W. K. Blake, Treasurer, rendered his report with accompanying exhibit. Received as information.

On motion, $125 of the funds of the Conference was appropriated to Foreign Missions, and $120 to Domestic Missions. The further sum of $782.50 was, in open Conference, distributed among superannuated preachers, needy persons, and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, and the names of persons receiving it were duly filed by the Secretary.

Revs. J. F. Anderson, A. McS. Attaway, A. F. Berry, L. S. Bellinger, Duncan A. Calhoun, W. I. Herbert, T. C. Ligon, E. B. Loyless, M. H. Major, John Owen, T. C. O'Dell, J. M. Steadman and E. O. Watson were elected to membership in the Conference.

The officers for the past year were re-elected for the ensuing year.

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